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Assuming that the planes were carrier-based, it would mean that a powerful naval task force had penetrated to within 600 miles or less of the Japanese coastline. Supporting ships such as cruisers and destroyers would protect the carrier or carriers would be essential in that case.

It would put a strong American afloat and air unit perilously close to Japanese (China sea) communication lines, the most vulnerable sector of the whole Japanese war effort.

If that be the case, Tokyo's war effort may have been re-examined. Their strategy in sending powerful Japanese fleet units from home waters to the Indian ocean.

By the recent account of Prime Minister Winston Churchill in parliament, the Japanese have at least three battleships, six cruisers and many smaller craft in the Bay of Bengal. That represents virtually half of her known armaments and perhaps a third of her attack strength.

Aside from its boost to morale in the United Nations, the bombing attack might serve the strategic purpose of leading Tokyo to recall a part of its fleet.

M'KENZIE QUILTS AS COORDINATOR

Says Jones Took Side Of Pyburn In 'Intolerable Situation'

RAYMOND DUGGLES, April 18.—(AP) Charles McKenzie, once political ally of former Governor James A. Noe, said today he had resigned as coordinator of planning, housing and economic development in the state department of public works.

McKenzie said DeWitt Pyburn, director of the department created an intolerable and untenable situation "and when it was checked to the governor, the only man with authority to straighten it out, he chose to ignore our long personal friendship and the fact that I was one of those instrumental in swinging the James A. Noe support to him and backed Pyburn in effect giving me no other alternative than to resign."

The above statement, coupled with the fact that I was Noe's state campaign manager, was significant enough to speak for themselves, the public can draw its own conclusions, McKenzie said.

Governor Jones, when asked for comment, and McKenzie "sought to resign to Pyburn, the department head, he wanted to resign to me. I have nothing to say."

Pyburn would not be reached. McKenzie, operator of an insurance agency in Monroe, was state campaign manager for Noe in the last gubernatorial election. Noe was defeated in the first primary and threw his support to Governor Jones.

Noe supported Major Robert S. Maestri in the recent mayoralty race in New Orleans.

"I don't apply for this job," McKenzie said. "They asked me to come down and take it. He said he would return to his private business in Monroe."

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FIGHT WITH NEW NORMANDIE FIRE

Blaze Breaks Out In Lower Hold Of Former French Luxury Liner

NEW YORK, April 18.—(AP) Fire broke out tonight in a lower hold of the former French liner, Normandie, which has been lying on her port side submerged and at pier since flames crackled through her last February 9.

A message received by teletype at police headquarters from the West 44th street station said the blaze was started by a spark from a welder's torch, landing on cork insulation.

A spark from a similar torch was said to have started the previous blaze. A congressional investigation committee this week attributed the first fire to carelessness and asserted there was no evidence of sabotage.

Since the first fire, salvagers have been working on the damaged vessel.

The latest fire appeared to shore observers to be located between the stern and the middle part of the ship. Firemen cut a hole approximately six feet square in the starboard side and inserted revolving nozzles to spray water in the interior.

Using other holes cut in the side, firemen descended into the lower portion of the ship and three hours after the first alarm they were reported.

OIL MAN DROWNS IN LAKE NEAR CAMPTI

CAMPTI, La., April 18.—(AP)—When the small craft in which he was fishing suddenly overturned and submerged in rough water, Vernon E. Howze, 52, Tyler, Tex., oil man, was drowned this afternoon in Black Lake seven miles from here.

Two others in the boat, Mrs. Howze and a negro guide, escaped unhurt by clinging to the overturned boat and tree tops in the water.

Other fishermen on the shore of the lake heard screams and immediately rowed through the choppy waters to pick up the three. Artificial respiration was performed on Howze for more than an hour without success.

Services are in charge of a Shreveport funeral home.

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HITLER FEELING MANPOWER PINCH

Zero Hour For Big 1942 Gamble Set Back By Many Factors

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"Hitler is late," said this informant. He gave this outline to support his conclusion.

Information both from Germany and the rest of the Continent shows that Hitler is feeling a real pinch in manpower and today.

First of all, he had to use 10 to 20 divisions of his reserve force to stem the Russian winter counter-offensive. Second, today's informant said, "We know from prisoners taken in Russia recently that the German replacements are mainly boys of 17 and 18 or elderly men, and we know they are not satisfactory."

Reports from Polish quarters were said to indicate that this reserve army—which Hitler by spring had expected to total 1,500,000—now will not exceed 1,000,000.

The German general staff has been calling and moving upon the evacuating troops in France and the Low Countries for service in Russia, and has been seeking to replace these men by semi-casualties and others unfit for front-line fighting. Prisoners from

GOVERNORS' MEET WILL OPEN TODAY

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 18.—(AP)—The Southern Governors' conference will open a three day meeting here tomorrow to discuss freight rates, taxation, labor and educational problems which have been magnified by the war.

The chief executives of at least seven states are expected to arrive in time to register before a sight-seeing tour tomorrow which will take them to the nearby aluminum plant and other war installations and the state capital—Little Rock.

Governor Frank Dixon, Alabama, conference chairman, arrived this afternoon. Governor Paul Johnson, Mississippi; Sam H. Jones, Louisiana; Eugene Talmadge, Georgia; Prentice Cooper, Tennessee; J. Melville Broughton, North Carolina, and Homer M. Adkins, Arkansas, have announced they would attend and Governor Leon Phillips, Oklahoma, has indicated he may be here.

The official program released here today disclosed the meeting's theme would be "all out for victory." The conference proper will get under way Monday when Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin will welcome the executives after being introduced by Adkins.

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CAPITAL HAILS TOKYO BOMBING

Congressmen See Feat As Harbinger Of Vast Offensive

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—Word that American planes had finally slashed at the great cities of Japan excited and exulted this capital today and was hailed by members of congress as the harbinger of a vast offensive that ultimately will crumble the Mikado's empire.

It was held for the wounds of Pearl Harbor and Bataan to learn that the war had been carried in direct and punishing fashion to the Japanese people. In combination with this week's air raids on Japanese bases in the Philippines, it showed a country which, contrary to its traditions, had been fighting a defensive war.

And cheering too was the pace which America's war production was attaining, emphasized during the day by a White House announcement that lend-lease aid to Russia in March had been a record one-half ton per hour in February.

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In daylight today, Hurricane bombers sped across the Kent coast at sea level and disappeared to the base inland and disappeared to the base inland and disappeared to the base inland.

Squally weather tempered the scale of attacks which left six days of flames blazing at Augsburg and Bamberg.

Nazi troops again in action some 100 miles from London, where anti-aircraft fire was turned away in daylight, high above the channel.

In this atmosphere of offensive action, newspapers published tonight the United States bombing attacks on Tokyo and other Japanese cities and on Germany.

These day-long assaults, that the United States and Britain were waging for the initiative in all the world's battlefields prompted military experts to declare that the allies now were

TWO KILLED AS AUTO PLOWS INTO CROWD

HOUSTON, Tex., April 18.—(AP)—Two persons were injured fatally today when an automobile plowed into a crowd of spectators at the scene of an accident which killed a third person.

A dozen persons were injured in the two collisions.

H. O. Loefer, 34, of Wooster, and Julius Storey, 29, of Houston, were struck as they administered first aid to victims of a head-on automobile collision early today on the Beaumont highway east of the Wallisville road intersection.

Deputies arrested, and turned over to military police, a 20-year-old Elvington field soldier, who, they say, admitted he was the driver of the car which struck the group of spectators.

Deputy Neal, 19-month-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Neal of Baton Rouge, La., was killed in the first accident and his parents were seriously injured.

Lorenci was giving first aid to the baby's father when the third automobile smashed into the crowd and the two wrecked cars.

Storey, a passenger in one of the two cars involved in the first accident, was assisting efforts to save the baby, who died of a fractured skull. Storey was only slightly injured in the first accident, but the bus went to the right, between the ditch and the parked machine and hit his brother. The bus came to a stop in the ditch but did not turn over.

BOY INJURED WHEN BUS STRIKES HIM

Bill Jones, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, of New Moon lake, apparently escaped serious injury yesterday morning when hit by a bus on the Sterling road about two miles south of the lake.

Attending physicians at St. Francis sanitarium last night said the boy suffered a slight concussion of the brain, contusions of the left foot and leg and a lacerated scalp. His condition was not regarded as serious, it was said.

Frank Jones, 15-year-old brother of the accident victim, said he and his brother were on their way to Monroe when the accident occurred. An automobile had stopped to pick them up, Frank said, when an automobile and the bus, operated by Stevens Bus line of Monroe, approached, all coming toward Monroe.

As the boys were preparing to enter the parked machine, the moving automobile went to the left, around the car, but Frank said the bus went to the right, between the ditch and the parked machine and hit his brother. The bus came to a stop in the ditch but did not turn over.

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The paper said further: "Now that the United States has attacked Japanese territory for the first time, the Japanese nation must resolve anew to smash completely Britain and the United States." Other newspapers commented in the same vein.

in Burma and Rabaul at Australia's outer fringe where Japan's ambitious vanguards are based.

In Europe, the R. A. F. continued its ceaseless attacks against German war plants in the overrun continent.

The British blitz in effect had opened a second front against Germany, already locked in a death struggle with Russia, whose armies were reported crushing the last spark from the puppet Finland, and nearing the major German Ukraine base of Dnepropetrovsk.

In Palestine, France, Nazi-broker Pierre Laval finally completed a Vichy cabinet which may, or may not, force

VALUE IS FIXED ON SEIZED OIL

Joint Mexican-American Board Makes Expropriation Decision

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—A joint Mexican-American commission, the state department announced tonight, has valued expropriated properties of American oil companies in Mexico at \$23,995,991.

This company with claims of the oil companies that the properties taken over by the Mexican government in 1938, were worth \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 and a Mexican contention that they were worth no more than \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

The joint commission's finding represents the effort of the two governments to settle this long-standing dispute, but is not binding on the oil companies. There was no immediate word here as to the companies' attitude.

(The Sinclair oil interests settled their claim in 1940 by a direct agreement with the Mexican government for \$8,300,000.)

Morris L. Cook, representing the United States, and Manuel J. Zabala, representing Mexico, comprised the joint commission.

They allocated the \$23,995,991 among the various claimants as follows: Standard Oil (New Jersey) group, \$18,931,541; Standard Oil of California group, \$3,583,138; Consolidated Oil

JUSTICE O'NEILL QUOTES JOE LOUIS

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—(AP)—Chief Justice Charles A. O'Neill of the Louisiana supreme court said today that his idea on retirement was the same as heavyweight Joe Louis.

"When I was asked several weeks ago if I was going to retire," Justice O'Neill told the Louisiana state law institute, "and under the law I am entitled to retire, I answered in the same words of Joe Louis who was asked the same question: 'When I feel I am slipping, I'm gonna hang up these boxing gloves.'"

"As gentlemen when I feel that I am slipping, I am going to hang up the robes of justice that I have worn since 1912."

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The blow fell on the heart of the empire. Bombs dropped on Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya and Kobe, the high command said, and raid alarms were in force over all Hokkaido, all Shikoku and most of Honshu, the main island, covering a span of more than 1,000 miles.

Thus Japan, by her own account, experienced for the first time in her history the destruction and terror of air assault which she has visited on scores of cities, from Manchuria to Australia and India, these last ten years.

The raid appears to have been the most daring of the war.

The full story, with disclosure of the bases from which the attack was launched, may not come for a day or two, or longer. If the planes were American, as Tokyo declares, Washington may be expected to follow its policy of withholding its account until the planes have returned to their bases.

The attack came less than 24 hours after Secretary of War Stimson in Washington said the American army was "getting pretty near to the stage of being ready for an offensive."

Tokyo could not say whence the raiders came, Chungking said they did not come from China.

But the official report that Tokyo was attacked first, half an hour after noon, and Kobe, 376 miles to the west, two hours later, suggests an east-to-west sweep.

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TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts), Sunday, April 19.—(AP)—The Tokyo newspaper Yomiuri intimated to its readers today that the planes which bombed Tokyo and other Japanese cities came from United States aircraft carriers, asserting that Japan must be prepared for more raids "as long as the United States possesses aircraft carriers."

The paper said further: "Now that the United States has attacked Japanese territory for the first time, the Japanese nation must resolve anew to smash completely Britain and the United States." Other newspapers commented in the same vein.

in Burma and Rabaul at Australia's outer fringe where Japan's ambitious vanguards are based.

In Europe, the R. A. F. continued its ceaseless attacks against German war plants in the overrun continent.

The British blows in effect had opened a second front against Germany, already locked in a death struggle with Russia, whose armies were reported crushing the last spark from puppetized Finland, and nearing the major German Ukraine base of Dniepropetrovsk.

In prostrate France, Nazi-booster Pierre Laval finally completed a Vichy cabinet which may, or may not, force

M'KENZIE QUILTS AS COORDINATOR

Says Jones Took Side Of Pyburn In 'Intolerable Situation'

BATON ROUGE, La., April 18.—(AP)—Charles McKenzie, close political ally of former Governor James A. Noe, said today he had resigned as coordinator of planning, housing and aeronautics in the state department of public works.

McKenzie said DeWitt Pyburn, director of the department created an intolerable and untenable situation "and when it was checked to the governor, the only man with authority to straighten it out, he chose to ignore our long personal friendship and the fact that I was one of those instrumental in swinging the James A. Noe support to him and backed Pyburn, in effect giving me no other alternative than to resign."

The above situation, coupled with the fact that I was Noe's state campaign manager, are significant enough to speak for themselves; the public can draw its own conclusion," McKenzie said.

Governor Jones, when asked for comment, said McKenzie "would resign to Pyburn, the department head—he wouldn't resign to me. I have nothing to say."

Pyburn could not be reached.

McKenzie, operator of an insurance agency in Monroe, was state campaign manager for Noe in the last gubernatorial election. Noe was defeated in the first primary and threw his support to Governor Jones.

Noe supported Mayor Robert S. Maestri in the recent mayoral race in New Orleans.

"I didn't apply for this job," McKenzie said. "They asked me to come down and take it." He said he would return to his private business in Monroe.

FIGHT WITH NEW NORMANDIE FIRE

Blaze Breaks Out In Lower Hold Of Former French Luxury Liner

NEW YORK, April 18.—(AP)—Fire broke out tonight in a lower hold of the former French liner Normandie which has been lying on her port side half submerged at her pier since flames crackled through her last February 9.

A message received by teletype at police headquarters from the West 34th street station said the blaze was started by a spark from a welder's torch, landing on cork insulation.

A spark from a similar torch was said to have started the previous blaze. A congressional investigation committee this week attributed the first fire to carelessness and asserted there was no evidence of sabotage.

Since the first fire, salvagers have been working on the damaged vessel.

The latest fire appeared to shore observers to be located between the stern and the middle part of the ship. Firemen cut a hole approximately six feet square in the starboard side and inserted revolving nozzles to spray water in the interior.

Using other holes cut in the side, firemen descended into the lower portion of the ship and three hours after the first alarm they were reported

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CAPITAL HAILS TOKYO BOMBING

Congressmen See Feat As Harbinger Of Vast Offensive

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—Word that American planes had finally slashed at the great cities of Japan exhilarated and excited this capital today and was hailed by members of congress as the harbinger of a vast offensive that ultimately will crumble the Mikado's empire.

It was balm for the wounds of Pearl Harbor and Bataan to learn that the war had been carried in direct and punishing fashion to the Japanese people. In combination with this week's air raids on Japanese bases in the Philippines it cheered a country which, contrary to its traditions, had been fighting a defensive war.

And cheering too, was the pace which America's war production was attaining, emphasized during the day by a White House announcement that lend-lease aid to Russia in March was two and one-half times what it was in February.

To this, Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson added an announcement that American production of tanks was now greater than that of the Axis.

Patterson also said in an address pre-

R. A. F. BOMBERS CONTINUE RAIDS

Carry On Unceasing Offensive Against Hitler-Held Europe

LONDON, April 18.—(AP)—Thick formations of R. A. F. bombers and fighters skimmed the channel waves today to carry on the unceasing offensive against Hitler-held Europe in which, by day and night in the last 24 hours, huge and lethal warplanes have left great Nazi war plants aflame deep in the German homeland.

In daylight today, Hurricane bombers sped across the Kent coast at sea level and disappeared in the haze toward Boulogne. Later, Spitfires flying almost wing to wing and barely 50 feet above the spray returned from a daylight raid, swooping up the coast to avoid the white cliffs along the channel.

Squally weather reduced the scale of attacks which left extensive damage Friday at Augsburg and Hamburg.

Nazi raiders again approached some daylight alerts were sounded, but they were turned away in dogfights high above the channel.

In this atmosphere of offensive activity, newspapers jubilantly featured the United States bombing attacks on Tokyo and other Japanese cities and on Rangoon.

These far-flung auguries that the United States and Britain were grasping for the initiative in all the world's battlefields prompted military experts to declare that the allies now were

VALUE IS FIXED ON SEIZED OIL

Joint Mexican-American Board Makes Expropriation Decision

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—A joint Mexican-American commission, the state department announced tonight, has valued expropriated properties of American oil companies in Mexico at \$23,995,991.

This compares with claims of the oil companies that the properties taken over by the Mexican government in 1938, were worth \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 and a Mexican contention that they were worth no more than \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

The joint commission's finding represents the efforts of the two governments to settle this long-standing dispute, but is not binding on the oil companies. There was no immediate word here as to the companies' attitude.

(The Sinclair oil interests settled their claim in 1940 by a direct agreement with the Mexican government for \$8,500,000.)

Morris L. Cook, representing the United States, and Manuel J. Zebada, representing Mexico, comprised the joint commission.

They allocated the \$23,995,991 among the various claimants as follows: Standard Oil (New Jersey) group, \$18,931,641; Standard Oil of California group, \$3,589,138; Consolidated Oil

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OIL MAN DROWNS IN LAKE NEAR CAMPTI

CAMPTI, La., April 18.—(AP)—When the small craft in which he was fishing suddenly overturned and submerged in rough water, Vernon E. Howze, 52, Tyler, Tex., oil man was drowned this afternoon in Black Lake seven miles from here.

Two others in the boat, Mrs. Howze and a negro guide, escaped unhurt by clinging to the overturned boat and tree tops in the water.

Other fishermen on the shore of the lake heard screams and immediately rowed through the choppy waters to pick up the three. Artificial respiration was performed on Howze for more than an hour without success.

Services are in charge of a Shreveport funeral home.

GOVERNORS' MEET WILL OPEN TODAY

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 18.—(AP)—The Southern Governors' conference will open a three day meeting tomorrow to discuss freight rate taxation, labor and educational problems which have been magnified by the war.

The chief executives of at least seven states are expected to arrive in time to register before a sight-seeing tour tomorrow which will take them to the nearby aluminum plant and other war installations and the state capital—Little Rock.

Governor Frank Dixon, Alabama, conference chairman, arrived this afternoon. Governor Paul Johnson, Mississippi; Sam H. Jones, Louisiana; Eugene Talmadge, Georgia; Prentice Cooper, Tennessee; J. Melville Broughton, North Carolina; and Homer M. Atkins, Arkansas, have announced they would attend and Governor Leon Phillips, Oklahoma, has indicated he may be here.

The official program released here today disclosed the meeting's theme would be "all out for victory." The conference proper will get under way Monday when Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin will welcome the executives after being introduced by Atkins.

INJURED LAD SORRY HE CAUSED TROUBLE

NEW YORK, April 18.—(AP)—Residents in the apartment house at 875 West End avenue always considered Sergio B. Beverly, 12, the polliwog boy in the building. He upheld that belief today.

When an experiment he was conducting in his home chemical laboratory exploded, Mrs. Harvey Kohnheim, a neighbor, found him with his left hand almost torn off, his face lacerated and his right arm possibly broken.

"I'm awfully sorry I've caused you any disturbance," he managed to say.

MONEY WAITS FOR BOMBER OF TOKYO

SHREVEPORT, La., April 18.—(AP)—J. C. Pittman, local beverage dealer, wants to know the name of the first United States flier who dropped a bomb on Tokyo.

Pittman is ready to pay off an offer he made shortly after the Pearl Harbor attack to give \$250 for the first bomb dropped on Tokyo.

"I am ready to turn the money over to the Shreveport Journal for delivery as soon as the name of the first bomber is learned," Pittman said.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—A Portland bank has \$415 for whoever dropped the first bomb on Tokyo.

The money was donated by the 300 employees of the Willamette Iron and Steel company. H. A. Hamlin, a company official, said the money was turned over to him several weeks ago to be held for "the first American aviator to bomb Tokyo." The idea originated with the workers and the company knew nothing about it until the money had been collected.

TWO KILLED AS AUTO PLOWS INTO CROWD

HOUSTON, Tex., April 18.—(AP)—Two persons were injured fatally today when an automobile plowed into a crowd of spectators at the scene of an accident which killed a third person.

A dozen persons were injured in the two mishaps.

H. O. Liccioni, 51, of Wooster, and Julius Storey, 39, of Houston, were struck as they administered first aid to victims of a head-on automobile collision early today on the Beaumont highway east of the Wallisville road intersection.

Deputies arrested, and turned over to military police, a 20-year-old Elvington field soldier, who, they say, admitted he was the driver of the car which struck the group of spectators.

Gary Neal, 19-month-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Neal of Baton Rouge, La., was killed in the first accident and his parents were seriously injured.

Liccioni was giving first aid to the baby's father when the third automobile smashed into the crowd and the two wrecked cars.

Storey, a passenger in one of the two cars involved in the first accident, was assisting efforts to save the baby, who died of a fractured skull. Storey was only slightly injured in the first accident.

The Neals were driving to Houston when their car was in collision with the machine in which Storey was a passenger.

BOY INJURED WHEN BUS STRIKES HIM

Bill Jones, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, of near Moon Lake, apparently escaped serious injury yesterday morning when hit by a bus on the Sterlington road about two miles this side of the lake.

Attending physicians at St. Francis sanitarium last night said the boy suffered a slight concussion of the brain, contusions of the left foot and leg and a lacerated scalp. His condition was not regarded as serious, it was said.

Frank Jones, 13-year-old brother of the accident victim, said he and his brother were on their way to Monroe when the accident occurred. An automobile had stopped to pick them up. Frank said, when an automobile and the bus, operated by Stevens Bus line of Monroe, approached, all coming toward Monroe.

As the boys were preparing to enter the parked machine, the moving automobile went to the left around the car, but Frank said the bus went to the right, between the ditch and the parked machine and hit his brother. The bus came to a stop in the ditch but did not turn over.

JUSTICE O'NEILL QUOTES JOE LOUIS

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—(AP)—Chief Justice Charles A. O'Neill of the Louisiana supreme court said today that his idea on retirement was the same as heavyweight Joe Louis.

"When I was asked several weeks ago if I were going to retire," Justice O'Neill told the Louisiana state law institute, "and under the law I am entitled to retire, I answered in the same words of Joe Louis who was asked the same question: 'When I feel I am slipping, I'm gonna hang up these boxing gloves.'"

"And, gentlemen, when I feel that I am slipping, I am going to hang up the robes of justice that I have worn since 1912."

STATE LIBRARY MEET IS CLOSED

Successful Sessions Held; Brilliant Banquet One Of Features

Ending a most successful conference, the 17th annual convention of the Louisiana Library association closed in Monroe Saturday.

The first event of the closing day was the Louisiana State university breakfast held on Hotel Virginia roof at 8:30 a.m. with Louise Gray, chairman, presiding.

The third and final session of the conference was held at 10 a.m. with Sallie Farrell, first vice-president, presiding, "America the Beautiful" was sung by the assemblage, led by Dallas Goss, of Northeast Junior college.

"Books and Children in the World Today" was discussed by Mrs. Frances Clarke Sayers.

At the close of her talk, a business meeting was held with Florinell Francis presiding.

Saturday noon the junior members held their luncheon when Irma Spillmon presided.

The banquet held on Hotel Virginia roof, Friday night, was a brilliant event and highlight of the entire conference. The beautiful roof garden was ablaze with colored lights and tables completely filling the room, were attractively arranged and decorated for the occasion.

President Florinell Francis was at her best as toastmaster of the occasion. She introduced the large number of invited guests and others who had worked to make the conference a success.

Fred Williamson delivered a short talk in which he told of the constructive pioneering work for libraries by Lillian Herron and explained that memorial scholarships have been given in her honor. He then introduced Nan Drew and Dorothy Duncan, who are the present holders of the Lillian Herron Williamson scholarships at Northeast Junior college.

Frances Clarke Sayers then gave a reading after which Miss Cecilia Ospina, of the L. S. U. library school, rendered a Venezuelan song. Miss Velma Nichols had previously rendered a piano solo.

The concluding feature was the informal address by E. P. (Pat) O'Donnell, author of "Green Margins" and "The Great Great Big Doorstep." These books telling of life in the vicinity of the Mississippi river delta of Louisiana have produced great enthusiasm for his style of writing. He told how he started to write and in humorous manner, made instant friends with his audience. He closed with excerpts from his latest book, "Books with American background for children and young people are needed today," stated Mrs. Frances Clarke Sayers, author of children's books in her message to the school library section of the Louisiana library association given in the Cameo room of Hotel Virginia, Friday afternoon.

"The feeling for America's past is timely for affairs of the world today when children are eager to discover new meanings for America's origin. Mrs. Sayers, author of "Bluebonnets for Lucinda," "Mr. Tidy Paws" and other stories, is at present superintendent of children's work in the New York public library. She has received numerous tributes for her

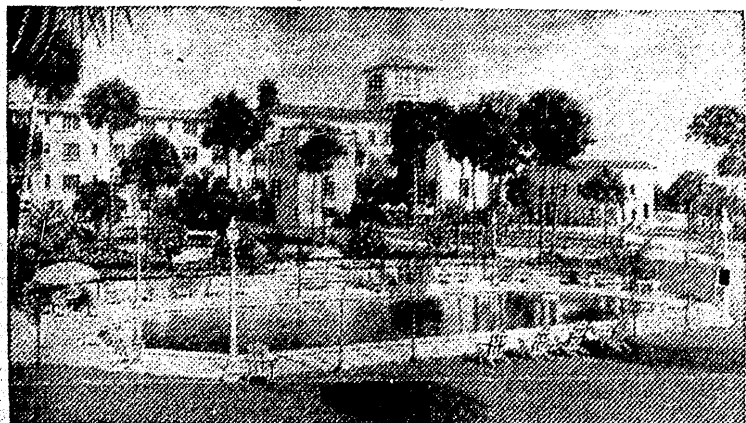
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SPEAKERS AT 'BOOK DINNER' OF LIBRARY CONVENTION



World Staff Photos.

Among prominent out-of-town speakers and officers of the Louisiana Library Association who attended the "Book Dinner" Friday evening on the roof of the Virginia Hotel were (left to right) Captain Ray L. Trautman, supervisor of camp libraries, United States army; Mrs. H. C. Houghton, Jr., president of Iowa State Library Association; Miss Florinell Francis, president, Louisiana Library Association; E. P. O'Donnell, New Orleans novelist and poet; Mrs. Frances Clarke Sayers, superintendent, work with children, New York Public Library; Miss Mary Rice, chairman, convention program committee, and W. D. Postelle, second vice-president of the association.

pioneering work in library service for children including the cup presented in June at the American Library association's annual conference.

Her topic, "Speaking of Books" was carried out by reviews, giving consideration to those with American background which included:

"Poor Richard" by James Daugherty, a life of Benjamin Franklin.

"Down Rytton Water," by E. R. Gagin, an account of the Pilgrims' voyages on the Mayflower and Speedwell.

"Matchlock Gun," by Walter D. Edmonds, an account of the Indian wars.

"Ellin's America" by Marguerite de Angeli, a story of early Swedish settlements.

A round table discussion was held at the close of Mrs. Sayers' talk, when some actual and practical methods, devices and displays used by some librarians in promoting work in school libraries were utilized.

Members who participated in the discussion were: Miss Ruby Moore, Mrs. B. H. Rust, Miss Edna Mae Temple, Mrs. Stella Tremoulet and Mrs. Frances Daugherty.

Miss Hannah Jolley, of Franklin, secretary, presided at the meeting in the absence of Miss May Lynn Amis of Jeannerette.

CORLEY RITES ARE CONDUCTED

Two Funerals Are Held For Victims Of Double Tragedy

The funeral of George L. Corley, who killed his wife and then committed suicide at their home in Shreveport, was held in Many, La., Saturday morning. The Corleys were former Monroe residents, where Mr. Corley was instructor at the Louisiana Training Institute up to last June.

Services for Mrs. Corley were held Friday afternoon at the Cold Water Baptist Church near Natchitoches and burial was in a nearby cemetery.

Surviving Corley are his three children, Milton, Wilton and Gelece; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Otto of Many; and Herman and Willie of the United States army, and four sisters, Mrs. Catherine Jordan, Mrs. Iva Lee Pilcher and Mrs. Eva Chance, all of Florien, and Darline Corley, a student at Louisiana State Normal College at Natchitoches.

Mrs. Corley is survived by the three children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Going, of Natchitoches; three brothers, Ernest and Sweetpot Going, of Marthaville, and Daniel Going, of Natchitoches, and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Jackson, of Robeline, and Mrs. C. W. Fuller, of Natchitoches.

Notes left by Corley blamed domestic troubles for his action.

California's tuberculosis death rate decreased from 65.1 per 100,000 of the population in 1933, to 62.6 in 1939.

Captain Trautman Here At Convention As Guest

Special Courtesy Given Library Meet; Ranks As Army's Head Librarian

Captain Ray L. Trautman, Washington, D. C., director of the United States army library service, is one of the outstanding participants in the state library convention held at Hotel Virginia last week. As a special courtesy, to give recognition to the many army camps and to leaders from this state in army library work, the captain was assigned to attend this convention.

Discussing his special line of work he told of the beginning of army libraries which are today as important as the physical equipment of men in arms, he explained how it all started back in 1921. At that time a small start was made but it failed to grow to large size until 1940 when it was explained. There were then approximately one-half a million books and there were but 100 post camps scattered at outposts all over the world.

Today there are more than two million books and 600 army libraries maintained with 160 librarians. Captain Trautman, himself, is a graduate of the library school of Columbia University. He had experience in the Baltimore Public Library. As a reserve officer he was called to direct army library work on November, 1940, with Washington headquarters. He is assisted by Paul E. Postelle, graduate of the library school at L. S. U. These two men are in complete direction of all army libraries, operating under the special services branch of the army.

It is broken down into corps areas. In each corps area is a librarian. This area, the fourth, had regional headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., where Miss Frances Slinger, formerly with the library at the Alexandria, La., Veterans Hospital, is in charge.

The needs of soldiers for books are many fold. First they are used to occupy spare time as a diversion. But they also are of untold educational service. Many soldiers are studying for examinations which they will take to fit themselves for posts in officers' ranks. Mathematics, radio science, engineering are favored among the men and these books are in great demand.

The books follow wherever the armed forces are called, supplying all reading needs for the military personnel wherever they may be located. They are in Iceland, in Hawaii, the Philippines, Alaska, Ireland and many other places on the map. They also supply hospitals and transports.

The 25-cent book, reproduction of full size volumes, are exceedingly popular because of lessened cost and size. Publishers are highly cooperative, the captain said, and continually ask what books are most sought by the men.

Captain Trautman complimented the Louisiana Library Association for its splendid achievements and he stated that the convention was highly constructive and that Monroe's welcome and cooperation was unusually fine.

RAYVILLE V. F. W. HAS INSTALLATION

RAYVILLE, La., April 18.—(Special)—The Christian-Phillips post of V. F. W., held a joint installation for post and auxiliary officers. Officers installed were: John W. Rainbolt, post commander, and Mrs. Watson Fife, president of the auxiliary.

Other officers inducted were: Watson Fife, Sr., vice-commander; Tracy Harper, Jr., vice-commander; Milton McIntyre, quartermaster; Steve Cook, chaplain; Charles Netherland, adjutant; C. A. Hunt, of the Monroe post, was the installing officer. Mrs. Lawrence Hinel, department auxiliary president, was the installing officer for the auxiliary.

Corporal E. Blackman, 20, of Rayville, who saw action with the marines at Pearl Harbor and who was recently obligated in the Rayville V. F. W. post, was decorated with the cross of Malta, the V. F. W. emblem, which was bestowed by Post Department Commander Hunt.

Motorists Needed To Make Unique Gas Saving Test

Every patriotic citizen interested in saving gasoline for Victory will welcome the achievement of a Wisconsin inventor. Already thousands of car owners are using his invention and they report gas savings of up to 30% as well as more power, quicker pickup and faster acceleration. The device, called the Vacuumatic, operates on the super-charge principle. It is entirely automatic and allows the motor to breathe. The manufacturers, the Vacuumatic Carburetor Co., 7617-1510 W. State St., Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, are offering a Vacuumatic free to those who will test it on their own cars and help introduce it to others. Write them today! (Adv.)

1ST AID STUDY IS COMPLETED

Parish Red Cross Has Instructed Men And Women As Teachers

The Ouachita chapter of the American Red Cross has just completed two courses for first aid instructors. These courses were conducted by Forrest Gaines, national field representative of the American Red Cross.

During the past year the first aid instructors in this parish have been working steadily to meet the growing demands for first aid classes, both for civilian defense needs and the interest of the general public. Where three or four hundred persons were taught standard first aid in this parish in 1940, there were almost one thousand taught in 1941, and it is anticipated that three or four thousand persons in this parish will be instructed in 1942. To meet this need, Mr. Gaines conducted two fifteen-hour courses at the new Red Cross office, 200 South Grand street, Monroe—one course beginning in the afternoon and the second one at night. Seventy-one persons successfully completed the course.

The new instructors will immediately begin teaching classes. Forty to fifty classes will begin within the next week and more by the end of the month.

At the first class Monday night, April 13, Dr. John G. Snelling, prominent Monroe physician, who is president of the Ouachita Parish Medical Association and is chief of the civilian defense emergency medical service for this parish, addressed the class. Dr. Snelling pointed out the cooperation that exists between Red Cross first aid and the medical profession, and he strongly recommended first aid training be given to as many persons as possible. He continued by stressing four points. First of all Dr. Snelling called attention to the fact that careful transportation is most important and that rarely, if ever, is there need for rapid transportation; that it is advisable to carry a patient slowly and gently. He next stated that second and third degree burns can best be treated by covering the burned areas with the most nearly sterile material available and taking the patient to the doctor. Also Dr. Snelling warned against the promiscuous use of tourniquets and advised that severe bleeding be controlled by digital pressure or by the use of compresses except in unusual circumstances. Then he recommended careful study of traction splinting in case of fractures of the limbs as the proper action of a victim aider when transportation of the victim was necessary.

Finally, Dr. Snelling expressed his pleasure at the large number of persons who were displaying their interest in first aid by taking the course after having completed the preliminary training, and he looked forward to an extended first aid training program in this parish as a result of the instructor's courses.

The local Red Cross chapter now has approximately ninety qualified instructors who will be able to teach all necessary civilian defense classes and at the same time can give first aid instruction to any group in the parish who desire instruction. Any person or group interested in first aid should call the Red Cross office at telephone No. 5790 for further information.

This training is without cost to any individual. More complete details may be obtained from the United States employment service, 230 South Grand street, Monroe. People living outside of Ouachita parish should contact the nearest office of the United States employment service in their respective parish.

DEFENSE CRAFT WILL BE TAUGHT

Training Open To Persons Willing To Go To Industrial Center

Walter M. Crofton, supervisor of national defense training in northeast Louisiana, announces that training for defense industries is now, or soon will be, available in Monroe in machine operation, sheet metal and arc welding.

This training is open to men and women who are industrially employable and are willing to go to defense industry centers in other parts of Louisiana, and adjoining states for employment.

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SALVAGE DRIVE PLANS REVEALED

Articles Range From Old Machinery To Fruit Jar Tops, Says W. F. Ross

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Saturday by W. F. Ross, chairman of the Ouachita parish USDA war board, one of the organizations which is cooperating in the Salvage campaign. The list includes articles ranging from ruined machinery to fruit jar tops.

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STATE LIBRARY MEET IS CLOSED

Successful Sessions Held; Brilliant Banquet One Of Features

Ending a most successful conference, the 17th annual convention of the Louisiana Library Association closed in Monroe Saturday.

The first event of the closing day was the Louisiana State university breakfast held on Hotel Virginia roof at 8:30 a.m. with Louise Gray, chairman, presiding.

The third and final session of the conference was held at 10 a.m. with Sallie Farrell, first vice-president, presiding. "America the Beautiful" was sung by the assemblage, led by Dallas Goss, of Northeast Junior college.

"Books and Children in the World Today" was discussed by Mrs. Frances Clarke Sayers.

At the close of her talk, a business meeting was held with Florinell Francis presiding.

Saturday noon the junior members held their luncheon when Irma Spillman presided.

The banquet held on Hotel Virginia roof, Friday night, was a brilliant event and highlight of the entire conference. The beautiful roof garden was ablaze with colored lights and tables completely filling the room, were attractively arranged and decorated for the occasion.

President Florinell Francis was at her best as toastmaster of the occasion. She introduced the large number of invited guests and others who had worked to make the conference a success.

Fred Williamson delivered a short talk in which he told of the constructive pioneering work for libraries by Lillian Herron and explained that memorial scholarships have been given in her honor. He then introduced Nan Drew and Dorothy Duncan, who are the present holders of the Lillian Herron Williamson scholarships at Northeast Junior college.

Frances Clarke Sayers then gave a reading after which Miss Cecilia Ospina, of the L. S. U. library school, rendered a Venezuela song. Miss Velma Nichols had previously rendered a piano solo.

The concluding feature was the informal address by E. P. (Pat) O'Donnell, author of "Green Margins" and "The Great Big Doorstep." These books telling of life in the vicinity of the Mississippi river delta of Louisiana have produced great enthusiasm for his style of writing. He told how he started to write and in humorous manner, made instant friends with his audience. He closed with excerpts from his latest book, "Books with American background for children and young people are needed today," stated Mrs. Frances Clarke Sayers, author of children's books in her message to the school library section of the Louisiana Library association given in the Cameo room of Hotel Virginia, Friday afternoon.

"The feeling for America's past is timely for affairs of the world today when children are eager to discover new meanings for America's origin."

Mrs. Sayers, author of "Bluebonnets for Lucinda," "Mr. Tidy Feet" and other stories, is at present supervisor of children's work in the New York public library. She has received numerous tributes for her

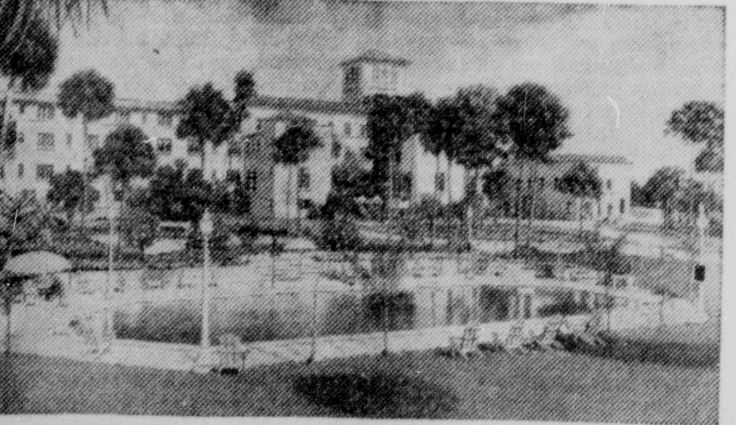
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SPEAKERS AT 'BOOK DINNER' OF LIBRARY CONVENTION



Among prominent out-of-town speakers and officers of the Louisiana Library Association who attended the "Book Dinner" Friday evening on the roof of the Virginia Hotel were (left to right) Captain Ray L. Trautman, supervisor of camp libraries, United States army; Mrs. H. C. Houghton, Jr., president of Iowa State Library Association; Miss Florinell Francis, president, Louisiana Library Association; E. P. O'Donnell, New Orleans novelist and poet; Mrs. Frances Clarke Sayers, superintendent, work with children, New York Public Library; Miss Mary Rice, chairman, convention program committee, and W. D. Postelle, second vice-president of the association.

pioneering work in library service for children including the cup presented in June at the American Library association's annual conference.

Her topic, "Speaking of Books" was carried out by reviews, giving consideration to those with American background which included:

"Poor Richard" by James Daugherty, a life of Benjamin Franklin.

"Down Rytan Water," by E. R. Gagin, an account of the Pilgrims' voyages on the Mayflower and Speedwell. "Matchlock Gun," by Walter D. Edmonds, an account of the Indian wars. "Ellis's America" by Marguerite de Angeli, a story of early Swedish settlements.

A round table discussion was held at the close of Mrs. Sayers' talk, when some actual and practical methods, devices and displays used by some librarians in promoting work in school libraries were utilized.

Members who participated in the discussion were: Miss Ruby Moore, Mrs. B. H. Rust, Miss Edna Mae Temple, Mrs. Stella Tremoulet and Mrs. Frances Daugherty.

Miss Hannah Jolley, of Franklin, secretary, presided at the meeting in the absence of Miss May Lynn Amis of Jeannerette.

CORLEY RITES ARE CONDUCTED

Two Funerals Are Held For Victims Of Double Tragedy

The funeral of George L. Corley, who killed his wife and then committed suicide at their home in Shreveport, was held in Many, La., Saturday morning. The Corleys were former Monroe residents, where Mr. Corley was instructor at the Louisiana Training Institute up to last June.

Services for Mrs. Corley were held Friday afternoon at the Cold Water Baptist Church near Natchitoches and burial was in a nearby cemetery.

Surviving Corley are his three children, Milton, Wilton and Gele; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Otto, of Many; and Herman and Willie of the United States army, and four sisters, Mrs. Catherine Jordan, Mrs. Iva Lee Pilcher and Mrs. Eva Chance, all of Florien, and Darline Corley, a student at Louisiana State Normal College at Natchitoches.

Mrs. Corley is survived by the three children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Going, of Natchitoches; three brothers, Ernest and Sweetpot Going, of Marthaville, and Daniel Going, of Natchitoches, and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Jackson, of Robeline, and Mrs. C. W. Fuller, of Natchitoches.

Notes left by Corley blamed domestic troubles for his action.

California's tuberculosis death rate decreased from 65.1 per 100,000 of the population in 1938, to 62.6 in 1939.

Captain Trautman Here At Convention As Guest

Special Courtesy Given Library Meet; Ranks As Army's Head Librarian

Captain Ray L. Trautman, Washington, D. C., director of the United States army library service, is one of the outstanding participants in the state library convention held at Hotel Virginia last week. As a special courtesy, to give recognition to the many army camps and to leaders from this state in army library work, the captain was assigned to attend this convention.

Discussing his special line of work he told of the beginning of army libraries which are today as important as the physical equipment of men in arms, he explained how it all started back in 1921. At that time a small start was made but it failed to grow to large size until 1940 when it was explained. There were then approximately one-half a million books and there were but 100 post camps scattered at outposts all over the world.

Today there are more than two million books and 600 army libraries maintained with 160 librarians. Captain Trautman, himself, is a graduate of the library school of Columbia University. He had experience in the Baltimore Public Library. As a reserve officer he was called to direct army library work on November, 1940, with Washington headquarters. He is assisted by Paul E. Postelle, graduate of the library school at L. S. U. These two men are in complete direction of all army libraries, operating under the special services branch of the army.

It is broken down into corps areas. In each corps area is a librarian. This area, the fourth, had regional headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., where Miss Frances Slinger, formerly with the library at the Alexandria, La., Veterans Hospital, is in charge.

The needs of soldiers for books are many fold. First they are used to occupy spare time as a diversion. But they also are of untold educational service. Many soldiers are studying for examinations which they will take to fit themselves for posts in officers' ranks. Mathematics, radio science, engineering are favored among the men and these books are in great demand.

The books follow wherever the armed forces are called, supplying all reading needs for the military personnel wherever they may be located. They are in Iceland, in Hawaii, the Philippines, Alaska, Ireland and many other places on the map. They also supply hospitals and transports.

The 25-cent book, reproduction of full size volumes, are exceedingly popular because of lessened cost and size. Publishers are highly cooperative, the captain said, and continually ask what books are most sought by the men.

Captain Trautman complimented the Louisiana Library Association for its splendid achievements and he stated that the convention was highly constructive and that Monroe's welcome and cooperation was unusually fine.

RAYVILLE V. F. W. HAS INSTALLATION

RAYVILLE, La., April 18.—(Special)—The Christian-Phillips post of V. F. W., held a joint installation for post and auxiliary officers. Officers installed were: John W. Rainbolt, post commander, and Mrs. Watson Fife, president of the auxiliary.

Other officers inducted were: Watson Fife, Jr., vice-commander; Tracy Harper, Jr., vice-commander; Milton McIntyre, quartermaster; Steve Cook, chaplain; Charles Netherland, adjutant; C. A. Hunt, of the Monroe post, was the installing officer. Mrs. Lawrence Himel, department auxiliary president, was the installing officer for the auxiliary.

Corporal E. Blackman, 20, of Rayville, who saw action with the marines at Pearl Harbor and who was recently obligated in the Rayville V. F. W. post, was decorated with the cross of Malta, the V. F. W. emblem, which was bestowed by Post Department Commander Hunt.

Motorists Needed To Make Unique Gas Saving Test

Every patriotic citizen interested in saving gasoline for Victory will welcome the achievement of a Wisconsin inventor. Already thousands of car owners are using his invention and they report gas savings of up to 30% as well as more power, quicker pickup and faster acceleration. The device, called the Vacu-matic, operates on the super-charge principle. It is entirely automatic and allows the motor to breathe. The manufacturers, the Vacu-matic Carburetor Co., 7617-1510 W. State St., Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, are offering a Vacu-matic free to those who will test it on their own cars and help introduce it to others. Write them today! (Adv.)

1ST AID STUDY IS COMPLETED

Parish Red Cross Has Instructed Men And Women As Teachers

The Ouachita chapter of the American Red Cross has just completed two courses for first aid instructors. These courses were conducted by Forrest Gaines, national field representative of the American Red Cross.

During the past year the first aid instructors in this parish have been working steadily to meet the growing demands for first aid classes, both for civilian defense needs and the interest of the general public. Where three or four hundred persons were taught standard first aid in this parish in 1940, there were almost one thousand taught in 1941, and it is anticipated that three or four thousand persons in this parish will be instructed in 1942. To meet this need, Mr. Gaines conducted two fifteen-hour courses at the new Red Cross office, 200 South Grand street, Monroe—one course being given in the afternoon and the second one at night. Seventy-one persons successfully completed the course.

The new instructors will immediately begin teaching classes. Forty to fifty classes will begin within the next week and more by the end of the month.

At the first class Monday night, April 13, Dr. John G. Snelling, prominent Monroe physician, who is president of the Ouachita Parish Medical Association and is chief of the civilian defense emergency medical service for this parish, addressed the class. Dr. Snelling pointed out the cooperation that exists between Red Cross first aid and the medical profession, and he strongly recommended first aid training be given to as many persons as possible. He continued by stressing four points. First of all Dr. Snelling called attention to the fact that careful transportation is most important and that rarely, if ever, is there need for rapid transportation; that it is advisable to carry a patient slowly and gently. He next stated that second and third degree burns can best be treated by covering the burned areas with the most nearly sterile material available and taking the patient to the doctor. Also Dr. Snelling warned against the promiscuous use of tourniquets and advised that severe bleeding be controlled by digital pressure or by the use of compresses except in unusual circumstances. Then he recommended careful study of traction splinting in case of fractures of the limbs as the proper action of a first aid when transportation of the victim was necessary.

Finally, Dr. Snelling expressed his pleasure at the large number of persons who were displaying their interest in first aid by taking the course after having completed the preliminary training, and he looked forward to an extended first aid training program in this parish as a result of the instructor's course.

The local Red Cross chapter now has approximately ninety qualified instructors who will be able to teach all necessary civilian defense classes and at the same time can give first aid instruction to any group in the parish who desire instruction. Any person or group interested in first aid should call the Red Cross office at telephone No. 6780 for further information.

This training is without cost to any individual. More complete details may be obtained from the United States employment service, 230 South Grand street, Monroe. People living outside of Ouachita parish should contact the nearest office of the United States employment service in their respective parish.

DEFENSE CRAFT WILL BE TAUGHT

Training Open To Persons Willing To Go To Industrial Center

Walter M. Crofton, supervisor of national defense training in northeast Louisiana, announces that training for defense industries is now, or soon will be, available in Monroe in machine operation, sheet metal and arc welding.

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MISS MOORE TO BE IN RECITAL

Will Be Presented Monday In College Fine Arts Building

Miss Elbertine Moore, sophomore of Northeast Junior college and piano student of Mrs. Florence Ziegler Allington, will be presented in recital Monday, April 20, at 8 p. m. in the Fine Arts building.

The public is invited to attend the program which is being looked forward to with more than usual interest. Miss Moore, a very talented student, has appeared in several concert solo recitals during the past three years. She also has done outstanding work as an accompanist for the college band and Glee clubs.

Numbers comprising Monday evening's program follow:

Each Arioso
Parlatti Sonata op. 46
Bartok Romance
Debussy Sonata op. 37
Allegro Assai, Andante con moto,
Allegro ma non troppo.
Intermission
Chopin Nocturne op. 15 No. 2
Valse Brillante op. 13
Scriabin Spasmodic
Debussy Phantasie op. 13 No. 2
Debussy The White Peacock
Debussy Nocturne in B Flat Minor
Debussy Exaltation
Debussy Ritual Fire Dance

RECORD REVIEWS

Victor M-840. Franck's Symphony in D Minor by Pierre Monteux and the San Francisco Symphony orchestra.

Cesar Franck's only symphony, written in 1888, was not called a symphony by the extreme classicists at its first performance because Franck had written an English horn in the score. The good natured Franck was not at all disturbed and beamed, "Oh it sounded well, just as I thought it would." His patience has been justified by the fact that the work ranks among the best loved symphonies along with such composers as Beethoven and Brahms.

Despite a weak horn section, this is the best album of several released lately of the C Minor Symphony. Pierre Monteux guides the San Francisco orchestra through the score of this highly dramatic work to result in a flawless performance. Each moment of suspense and thrilling climax is played as Franck would have had it. A worthy addition to your record library, this recording will be played for some time before a better one is produced.

Recommended Popular Records
1. Bluebird 11590. "She'll Always Remember" and "Not Mine" sung by Danny Kaye.
2. Bluebird 11593. "Johnny Doughboy Found A Race In Ireland" and "I'll Keep The Lovelight Burning" by Freddy Martin and his orchestra with vocals by Stuart Wade and Clyde Rogers.
3. Bluebird 11592. "Fighting" Doug

MacArthur" and "That Ain't The Way I Dfeamed It" by Tony Pastor and his orchestra with vocals by Tony Pastor and Johnny McAfee.
4. Victor 27837. "Angeline" and "Until the Stars Fall Down" by Wayne King and his orchestra.
5. Victor 27849. "The Last Call For Love" and "Poor You" by Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra with vocals by Frank Sinatra and The Pied Pipers.
6. Victor 27851. "You Can't Hold A Memory In Your Arms" and "Don't

Sit Under the Apple Tree" by Art Jarrett and his orchestra with vocals by Brad Henry and the quartet.
PLAY-OFF STARTS IN N. J. C. CHESS MEET
Final stages have been reached in the second annual chess tournament at Northeast Junior college. After weeks of battling and elimination, the race was narrowed down to four contestants who will play off the contest for the championship.

David Rust, Helmut Strauss, Wilfred Lynch and Dick McLean were the four to finish in top spots. Each player has won more than 16 games while none has lost more than three. This necessitated playing the extra series to determine the champion.
Each contestant is out for victory, so a close battle can be expected. The strong man appears to be David Rust, who was in the first position during practically the entire tourney. Defending Champion Strauss is still a big contender for the crown and can be expected to cause lots of grief. The finals will be played round robin style under rules used in the main tournament. A beautiful chess set will be awarded to the winner, who will be crowned chess king of Northeast Junior college. From all indications, next week should bring forth the champion.
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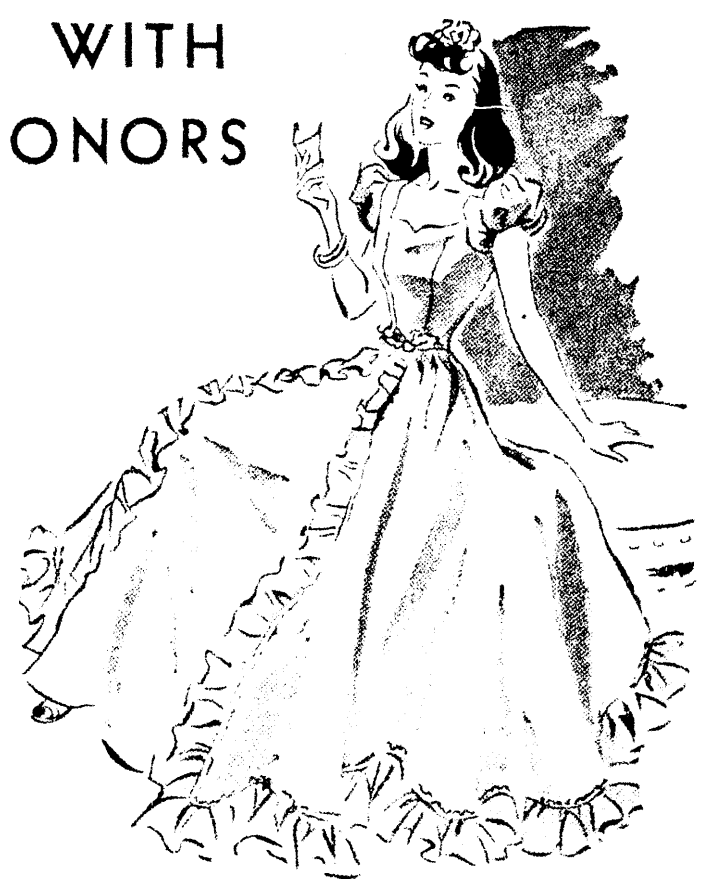
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MISS MOORE TO BE IN RECITAL

Will Be Presented Monday In College Fine Arts Building

Miss Elbertine Moore, sophomore of Northeast Junior college and piano student of Mrs. Florence Ziegler Allington, will be presented in recital Monday, April 20, at 8 p. m. in the College Fine Arts Building. The public is invited to attend the program which is being looked forward to with more than usual interest. Miss Moore, a very talented student, has appeared in several complete solo recitals during the past three years. She also has done outstanding work as an accompanist for the college band and Glee clubs. Numbers comprising Monday evening's program follow:

Each Arioso
Mozart Sonata op. 46
Schubert Romance
Bethoven Sonata op. 57
Allegro Assai, Andante con moto.
Intermission
Mozart Nocturne op. 15 No. 2
Chopin Value Brilliante op. 18
Debussy Spitalizio
Rahms Phasodie op. 79 No. 2
Riffes The White Peacock
Bulene Novellette in B Flat Minor
Bowell Exultation
Falla Ritual Fire Dance

RECORD REVIEWS

Victor M-840, Franck's Symphony in D Minor by Pierre Monteux and the San Francisco Symphony orchestra.

Cesar Franck's only symphony, written in 1888, was not called a symphony by the extreme classicists at its first performance because Franck had written an English horn in the score. The good natured Franck was not at all disturbed and beamed, "Oh it sounded well; just as I thought it would." His patience has been justified by the fact that the work ranks among the best loved symphonies along with such composers as Beethoven and Brahms.

Despite a weak horn section, this is the best album of several released lately of the C Minor Symphony. Pierre Monteux guides the San Francisco orchestra through the score of this highly dramatic work to result in a flawless performance. Each moment of suspense and thrilling climax is played as Franck would have had it. A worthy addition to your record library, this recording will be played for some time before a better one is produced.

Recommended Popular Records
1. Bluebird 11500, "She'll Always Remember" and "Not Mine" sung by Dinah Shore.
2. Bluebird 11503, "Johnny Doughboy Found A Rose In Ireland" and "I'll Keep The Lovelight Burning" by Freddy Martin and his orchestra with vocals by Stuart Wade and Clyde Rogers.
3. Bluebird 11502, "Fightin' Doug

MacArthur" and "That Ain't The Way I Dressed It" by Tony Pastor and his orchestra with vocals by Tony Pastor and Johnny McAfee.

4. Victor 27837, "Angeline" and "Until The Stars Fall Down" by Wayne King and his orchestra.
5. Victor 27843, "The Last Call For Love" and "Poor You" by Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra with vocals by Frank Sinatra and The Pied Pipers.
6. Victor 27851, "You Can't Hold A Memory In Your Arms" and "Don't

Sit Under the Apple Tree" by Art Jarrett and his orchestra with vocals by Brad Henry and the quartet.

PLAY-OFF STARTS IN N. J. C. CHESS MEET

Final stages have been reached in the second annual chess tournament at Northeast Junior college. After weeks of battling and elimination, the race was narrowed down to four contestants who will play off the contest for the championship.

David Rust, Helmut Strauss, Wilfred Lynch and Dick McLean were the four to finish in top spots. Each player has won more than 16 games while none has lost more than three. This necessitated playing the extra series to determine the champion.

Each contestant is out for victory, so a close battle can be expected. The strong man appears to be David Rust, who was in the first position during practically the entire tourney. Defending Champion Strauss is still a big contender for the crown and can be expected to cause lots of grief. The finals will be played round robin style under rules used in the main tournament. A beautiful chess set will be awarded to the winner, who will be crowned chess king of Northeast Junior college. From all indications, next week should bring forth the champion.

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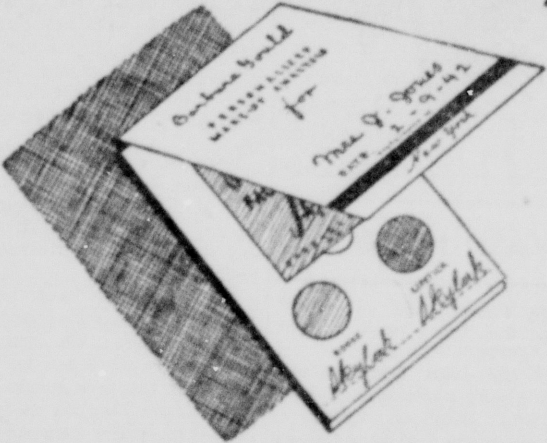
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Eyes On France

With the installation of the renegade Pierre Laval in power in France, by order of Adolf Hitler, the degradation of France becomes complete and the way is cleared for the establishment of the remnants of a once proud and brave nation as a full partner in the Axis.

What happens now in France may come swiftly. In any event, developments cannot be long delayed. Internal revolution or Allied invasion to open up a new front—or both—may be developments of a matter of days.

There is no longer reason to question Berlin's complete control of Vichy, as well as of Paris. Unless there is revolution or Allied intervention, France must now do Hitler's bidding in the new crisis which is beginning to unfold. It is no longer master of its soul.

Laval has from the beginning been Hitler's creature, a despicable Quisling animated by an overpowering ambition and devoid of any semblance of patriotism and loyalty. Laval has now become the head of the Vichy regime, succeeding the dithering and imbecile Petain, whose power to think or to act rationally seems to have deserted him after the last war.

This is an hour of great crisis for Germany, whose military fortunes are at the lowest ebb of the war and whose immediate future is charged with great peril. While Russia continues its relentless pressure in the east, gaining power all the while, a new menace looms in the west, where another American expeditionary force is gathering, ultimately to throw into the scale of battle the full might of 132,000,000 people.

Hitler, accordingly, is hard pressed. He cannot permit another summer to pass without the attainment of victory, and if this goal is to be reached all resources must be employed, including the French fleet, French manpower, every last scrap of French food and material. France, in short, is to be drained and stripped in order that the German defeat may be deferred.

Within a few days, the Axis has gained two major victories outside of the actual theaters of war. One is the failure of the Cripps mission, whose consequences, while they cannot be envisioned clearly, are certain to be fateful. The other is the ascendancy of the unspeakable Laval to a post of supreme power in the government of Vichy.

The question now is whether the French people will travel supinely along the path laid down by a traitor or whether they will aid the Allies in opening a western front and thus hasten Hitler's downfall and their own deliverance from bondage.

An immediate menace to America lies in the possibility that Hitler will gain control of the French fleet. In this event most observers believe immediate occupation of Martinique by the United States would follow as a matter of course.

DOG'S LIFE

It's a fine opinion of civilized human beings that must fill the doggy mind of Slatko, a wire-haired terrier whose escape from air raids has become as commonplace as his flights from the dog catcher.

Slatko and his American mistress, Mrs. Mary Brock, were bombed out of Belgrade, out of Skopje, out of Salonika, Athens and Crete. After they finally reached the comparative safety of Egypt, Slatko was kidnapped, held for ransom. He escaped and returned home just in time to stop payment to the Egyptian dognappers.

When Mrs. Brock left Cairo to join American military observers in the desert, Slatko transferred from the protection of the American legation to the United States war correspondents. When not dodging bombs, Slatko indulges in his favorite pastime—chasing Egypt's Pharaoh-descended sacred cats.

According to all rules of human relationship, Slatko should look up to his human "masters." It is probable, however, that his perspective has been blasted into reverse.

DON'T WASTE SUGAR

Rationing would be farther away from the American people if they would by self-discipline eliminate waste.

More than 2,500,000 pounds of sugar probably are wasted every year in New York City alone, estimates Health Commissioner Rice, by people who put too much in their tea or coffee and leave it undissolved in the bottom of the cup. In the entire country he believes that 50,000,000 pounds of sugar go down the drain by the same route each year.

Who will not control himself must be controlled. Rationing in many commodities can be prevented or at least postponed if people will exercise care and economy. Only by self-control can we avert the stringent controls that nobody wants and everybody fears. Do your part.

The fear of housewives' wrath is said to be one thing keeping Canadian retail prices down. Prices and the ladies hitting the ceiling at the same time wouldn't be so good.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, April 18.—Jane Frazier and Producer Glenn Tyron will see a preacher when his divorce is final. . . . The Richard Carsons will make it four in the fall. . . . There's talk, not yet confirmed, that Ann Sheridan and George Brent are also expecting, come October. . . . Veronica Lake loses Hubby John Dillie to Uncle Sam any moment.

Ummmm, how come Vic Mature fainted when he faced John Payne at the start of fight scenes for "Strictly Dynamite"? Garbo is night clubbing again, but it doesn't get the excited attention it used to, which has her worried. . . . Those clouds in the Franchot Tone household are about to blacken their entire sky.

Screen economy (?) note: W. C. Fields got \$50,000 for his sequence in "Tales of Manhattan"—the sequence that he's out of the picture. If you get an orange stamped "Tuxedo Junction," it's a collector's item direct from Bandleader Glenn Miller's ranch. . . . Marian Marsh and her husband have called off the lawyers.

Lina Basquette, a big star some years back, has received unofficial notification that her husband, British actor Henry Molaison, was killed when a bomb landed on the concentration camp in which he was imprisoned in occupied France. . . . Does Paramount know its "white horse" Alan Ladd (just wed to Sue Carol), is about to join the navy?

It's now official that Orson Welles and Dolores Del Rio have ceased their wedding talk; she may marry a Mexican political biggie. . . . Newest Hedy Lamarr-George Montgomery rumor is that they'll wed at the Clara Bow-Rex Bell Nevada ranch, with Clara as matron of honor. . . . Have columnists, trying to ballyhoo a Joan Crawford-Glenn Ford "romance," forgotten Joan and Glenn are 4-year, theater-date friends?

Confidential Communiques to Betty Grable: Pouts spoil pretty faces, so don't let Vic Mature's proximity on the set keep you in perpetual storm. . . . Director Arthur Lubin: Where did you get the two new tires you gave Diana Barrymore on completion of "Eagle Squadron"? . . . Warner Brothers: Recalling your encouraging announcement of weeks ago that you would make no more "B" pictures, I was shocked when you released three of them last week. . . . Mickey Rooney: You won new admirers at the premiere of the stage play starring your buddy, Sidney Miller, when your enthusiastic applause for the young actor peaked up the audience and caused talent scouts to give him particular attention. . . . Ann Sheridan and George Brent: Why don't you two move under one roof and quit

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OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

There is too much tension in the classrooms of our schools throughout the country. One feels it the moment of entrance. The place is so still, the strained stillness that takes hold of your nerves and tenses them in anticipation of the break that is to come. One feels it in the classroom where children sit in unnatural stillness, hands folded, feet close together, flat on the floor, according to the manual of instruction in the teacher's desk.

One feels it as the lines of marching children pass, eyes front, hands taut by the trouser legs, left, right, left, right, down the hall and out on the street. Then the break the taut nerves awaited comes in the wild yell of the escaping children.

What an accusation there is in that yell. "You have kept our bodies prisoner for hours. You have held our restless active minds in bondage for dreadful hours. You have stifled our voices when they wanted to speak in eagerness to know, to tell, to give out the joy that rose in us."

You pressed down our soaring spirit, held us down in rigid iron-bound routines until we choked and well-nigh died of it. Now, at last, we are free of you and we can shout aloud in our freedom, run and jump and dance in the joy of escape from your stifling and your stillness and your meaningless order. Goodbye, School!

Tension checks growth. Children do not grow under its influence. It is the expression of force and fear, and no child ever grew into power and grace and usefulness under their joint influence. They kill the spirit, and

the soul belongs to the people, so the people must understand that they have schools where they maintain tense, starved and stupid pupils or the other sort where children live and work in security and peace, disciplined through work under good leadership.

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Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson For April 26
Text: Luke 13:22-35
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

"Wayside conversation," the title of this lesson, is very appropriate, and it applies to a great deal beyond the record in the lesson of what Jesus did and said as "He went on His way through cities and villages, teaching and journeying." One may recall the word of one of the disciples with whom Jesus conversed on the way from Jerusalem to Emmaus, following His crucifixion, "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked with us by the way and while He opened to us the Scriptures?" A great part of the teaching of Jesus was in these wayside conversations, and it is fortunate for us that those who listened were so impressed that they either made a record of the words at the time, or preserved them in their own memory that they became a part of the Christian tradition and of the Scriptures.

Here in our lesson, too, is a rather familiar scene or experience, illustrating the tendency of many people to be very much concerned about theoretical things and matters of controversy, to the neglect of practical issues and sometimes of the most important things affecting their immediate welfare and their ultimate destiny.

Someone in the wayside company was concerned about the destiny of the human race and the number of those who should be saved. Has not this a very familiar sound when we consider to how great an extent this particular question and similar questions have exercised both eminent churchmen and those of the rank and file, down to our own time?

It is a false use of Scripture to suggest that there is a sanctity attaching to earthly rulers, independently of their character or conduct. The Bible does not uphold any divine right of kings, but only the obligation of kings, as well as subjects, to obey the will

of God and serve their fellowmen with justice and truth. And rulers in a democracy are worthy of respect only as they exemplify the integrity and devotion to the common welfare that ought to be the obligation of every good citizen.

Laugh of the Week: Babe Hardy is telling a yarn about two hill billies who were discussing plans to join Uncle Sam's armed forces. Said the first: "Ah'm gonna join the cavalry and git me one of them hosses to ride." "Yo' can have it," hastily answered the first, "if Ah has to retreat, Ah don't want no hoss holdin' me back!"

Preview Nights: Pic of the Week: Universal's "The Spoilers" (Marlene Dietrich-John Wayne-Randolph Scott). Love and fights, well mixed and served in large portions. . . . Recommended: Warners' "In This Our Life" (Bette Davis-George Brent-Olivia de Havilland). Below Betty's par, but her par is high enough to afford it. . . . Monogram's "The Corpse Vanishes" (Bela Lugosi-Luana Walters). Chilly enough to give your spine frostbite. . . . Good: PRC's "Men of Sin" (Eleanor Stewart-J. Anthony Hughes). A low-budget "B" that gathered a lot of entertainment honey. . . . Just fair: Warners' "Julie Gray" (Sheridan-Boyd-Ed Reagan). At moments, as annoying as the "jokes" themselves sometimes are.

Odd-Formation: Gene Autry's favorite domestic pet is a turkey which he's had for years. . . . After adopting his screen monicker, Cary Grant bestowed his real name (Archibald Leach) on his Scottish. . . . Records show that today's stars, men and women, average 3 1/2 inches taller, and are 16 pounds heavier and 6 years older than top favorites 20 years ago.

Shirley Temple is a checkers prodigy and amazes older opponents with her skill. . . . When you see your star-aid thrashed from head to foot in a movie rainstorm, don't shudder. The water (except in hot weather) is always pre-heated. . . . Eddie Albert owns an interest in a whale oil refinery. . . . Grace Moore, who builds needed strength for concert tours by adding about 20 pounds, can diet back to screen trim in a single week. . . . Not even her studio has Anne Shirley's phone number—she calls must be relayed through her business office.

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ONE MAN ARMY—SPRING OFFENSIVE



Courtesy San Francisco News.

males also lived on short and ill balanced rations when they were very young. The Spaniards, tough and brave on both sides of their civil war were born and raised poor, and our Russian allies of fighting age were conceived in famine and grew to stunted manhood through a succession of famines. Even the French were not well fed by our standards as French children never are, what with their coffee and wine, but their future in war was due more to politics than to physical weakness of the individual soldier. . . . Happened no worse than the British, they fell away in confusion reminiscent of their national pastime, which was the source of their fatal weakness.

One might like to know if malnutrition of the young is an important factor in this rate of rejection, what proportion of the earnings of the parents was spent on tobacco, for example, and whisky and movies, three very popular and very expensive non-essentials which add no standard of living and what on fuel, rubber and mechanical wear and tear for fabulous mileage in their automobiles. . . . This leads only into conjecture, but if it is true we seek, to cure our ill, we thwart ourselves in blaming greed beyond the right degree. Ascribed to the net family income of the father, the billion-and-more a year of earnings that comes off the top for union dues and dues might have a little improvement in the diet of the young of those who pay the bill.

The malnutrition in turn, is charged to the capacity of the employers and the conclusion is that for the sake of their children's health, American fathers should be required to pay from \$25 to \$300 or even as much as \$1,000 out of their starvation poverty for passports through the factory gates. That this money might be better spent for milk and groceries for the young than on yachts, limousine jobs, racing stables and week-end air excursions to luxurious suites in Florida for prosperous unionizers during the winter time of the criminal scam is a thought which might occur to many objective thinkers.

But, waiving that point, I think we may be of fairly good cheer anyway because not all physical inflection is chargeable to malnutrition. Flat feet, for example, is the cause of a great many rejections. And asthma, which is entirely free of smokery, afflicting like the son of suburban merchant and factory toiler, is the cause of others. We have also many cardiacs whose trouble may be traced to a number of causes other than malnutrition and I have personal knowledge of two young men who never lacked wholesome food at home who were turned back for hay fever and trick knee, respectively. The hay fever subject was an applicant in aviation and may be found fit for one of the ground or sea forces but the trick knee case is a young giant, rising six feet, two, and still the doctors would not have him for the army although he walks with no limp and plays a fair game of tennis.

Then we have to count in young men suffering from certain impairments to venereal infection and others who have hereditary physical faults traceable to ancestral ills of the same type. And, finally, we will have to subtract some at least whose malnutrition was not due to poverty but to improper cuisine at home. So, altogether, I suggest that the case for malnutrition due to poverty, due to boss-rapacity, due to non-unionism, must be considerably less tragic than the kept press of the unionizers would have us think.

But one naturally thinks now of the soldiers of China and Japan whose diet from childhood is considerably below the American standard, and of the poor but hardy Greek who wheeled on the invincible legions of the Duce and would have chased them into the sea but for the intervention of the mechanized robots of Der Fuehrer, whose bitterest complaint against the civilized world was the starvation in childhood of these same fearless men of his. Many of the present fighting generation of British

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By Rodger

New York

Day by Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

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NEW YORK—Diary: It was a spring, following a mild winter, some old-timers tell me the there's a tendency toward warmer winters, cold springs, in this vicinity, due, recent years. The winter is pushing farther into the summer, in our words, than formerly was the case. . . . I can't verify that view, but know that we had a heavy snow fall (the first half of which melted as fast as it fell) all day on April 18. In the city, little of this snow sat in the streets, but in the Westchester suburbs, the earth was unseasonably white. . . . Comes a gallon of maple syrup from the Newfane, estate of Harper and Emily Holt, friends, and how it livenes up a breakfast of hot waffles these days! . . . and a bushel of fat, yellow yams for the Dezuas, es, of Opelousas, La., and, timely as the noon whistle special blend of pepper for potatoes, from H. D. Lee, of Kan City, Mo. A baked yam, with pl of fresh butter and proper seasoning is right up forward among G good gifts to mankind. . . . All're we being offered, rather furtive hoodleg tires, and taxi drivers tell they have no trouble getting them at \$25 each for good treaded jobs. lot of tire thefts are going forward and a big black market in this n car-tires is sure to develop. . . . I were a judge, I would show merrily . . . tire or motorcar thieves, give them the limit every time. . . . Russell Peck, of Claypool, Ariz., a new name for my kind of writ He says, "You appeal to me by y sitting-on-the-fence-a-whittling of telling things." . . . I appreciate the description, for I recall that used to sit, with my dog, Shep, tranced, while hired men, sitting in the one-normal room, waiting of the great world outside the val which they had traversed.

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Eyes On France

With the installation of the renegade Pierre Laval in power in France, by order of Adolf Hitler, the degradation of France becomes complete and the way is cleared for the establishment of the remnants of a once proud and brave nation as a full partner in the Axis.

What happens now in France may come swiftly. In any event, developments cannot be long delayed. Internal revolution or Allied invasion to open up a new front—or both—may be developments of a matter of days.

There is no longer reason to question Berlin's complete control of Vichy, as well as of Paris. Unless there is revolution or Allied intervention, France must now do Hitler's bidding in the new crisis which is beginning to unfold. It is no longer master of its soul.

Laval has from the beginning been Hitler's creature, a despicable quisling animated by an overpowering ambition and devoid of any semblance of patriotism and loyalty. Laval has now become the head of the Vichy regime, succeeding the doddering and imbecilic Petain, whose power to think or to act rationally seems to have deserted him after the last war.

This is an hour of great crisis for Germany, whose military fortunes are at the lowest ebb of the war and whose immediate future is charged with great peril. While Russia continues its relentless pressure in the east, gaining power all the while, a new menace looms in the west, where another American expeditionary force is gathering, ultimately to throw into the scale of battle the full might of 132,000,000 people.

Hitler, accordingly, is hard pressed. He cannot permit another summer to pass without the attainment of victory, and if this goal is to be reached all resources must be employed, including the French fleet, French manpower, every last scrap of French food and material. France, in short, is to be drained and stripped in order that the German defeat may be deferred.

Within a few days, the Axis has gained two major victories outside of the actual theaters of war. One is the failure of the Cripps mission, whose consequences, while they cannot be envisioned clearly, are certain to be fateful. The other is the ascendancy of the unspeakable Laval to a post of supreme power in the government of Vichy.

The question now is whether the French people will travel supinely along the path laid down by a traitor or whether they will aid the Allies in opening a western front and thus hasten Hitler's downfall and their own deliverance from bondage.

An immediate menace to America lies in the possibility that Hitler will gain control of the French fleet. In this event most observers believe immediate occupation of Martinique by the United States would follow as a matter of course.

DOG'S LIFE

It's a fine opinion of civilized human beings that must fill the doggy mind of Slatko, a wire-haired terrier whose escape from air raids has become as commonplace as his flights from the dog catcher.

Slatko and his American mistress, Mrs. Mary Brock, were bombed out of Belgrade, out of Skopje, out of Salonika, Athens and Crete. After they finally reached the comparative safety of Egypt, Slatko was kidnapped, held for ransom. He escaped and returned home just in time to stop payment to the Egyptian dognappers.

When Mrs. Brock left Cairo to join American military observers in the desert, Slatko transferred from the protection of the American legation to the United States war correspondents. When not dodging bombs, Slatko indulges in his favorite pastime—chasing Egypt's Pharaoh-descended sacred cats.

According to all rules of human relationship, Slatko should look up to his human "masters." It is probable, however, that his perspective has been blasted into reverse.

DON'T WASTE SUGAR

Rationing would be farther away from the American people if they would by self-discipline eliminate waste. More than 2,500,000 pounds of sugar probably are wasted every year in New York City alone, estimates Health Commissioner Rice, by people who put too much in their tea or coffee and leave it undissolved in the bottom of the cup. In the entire country he believes that 50,000,000 pounds of sugar go down the drain by the same route each year.

Who will not control himself must be controlled. Rationing in many commodities can be prevented or at least postponed if people will exercise care and economy. Only by self-control can we avert the stringent controls that nobody wants and everybody fears. Do your part.

The fear of housewives' wrath is said to be one thing keeping Canadian retail prices down. Prices and the ladies hitting the ceiling at the same time wouldn't be so good.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, April 18.—Jane Frazee and Producer Glenn Tryon will see a preacher when his divorce is final. . . . The Richard Carsons will be telling a yarn about two hill billies who were discussing plans to join Uncle Sam's armed forces. Said the first: "Ah'm gonna join the cavalry and git me one of them hosses to ride." "Yo can have it," hastily answered the first, "if Ah has to treat. Ah don't want no hoss holdin' me back!"

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Preview Nights: Pic of the Week: Universal's "The Spoilers" (Marlene Dietrich-John Wayne-Randolph Scott). Love and fights, well mixed and served in large portions. . . . Recommended: Warner's "In This Our Life" (Bette Davis-George Brent-Olivia de Havilland). Below Bette's par, but her par is high enough to afford it. . . . Monogram's "The Corpse Vanishes" (Bela Lugosi-Luana Walters). Chilly enough to give your spine frostbite. . . . Good: PRC's "Men of San Quentin" (Eleanor Stewart-J. Anthony Hughes). A low-budget "B" that gathered a lot of entertainment honey. . . . Just fair: Warner's "Juke Girl" (Ann Sheridan-Ronald Reagan). At moments, as annoying as the "jukes" themselves sometimes are.

Odd-Formation: Gene Autry's favorite domestic pet is a turkey which he's had for years. . . . After adopting his screen monicker, Cary Grant bestowed his real name (Archie Leach) on his Scottie. . . . Records show that today's stars, men and women, average 3-1/2 inches taller, and 16 pounds heavier and 6 years older than top favorites 20 years ago. . . . Shirley Temple is a checkers prodigy and amazes older opponents with her skill. . . . When you see your star-idol drenched from head to foot in a movie rainstorm, don't shudder. The water (except in hot weather) is always pre-heated. . . . Eddie Albert owns an interest in a whale oil refinery. . . . Grace Moore, who builds needed strength for concert tours by adding about 20 pounds, can diet back to screen trim in a single week. . . . Not even her studio has Anne Shirley's phone number—all calls must be relayed through her business office.

The almost brutal frankness of William Frawley provided a big laugh recently, when a femme columnist, who was a childhood companion of the character star, reminded him: "Remember when you used to throw rocks at me?" Frawley, with a sour, upward look at her spindly figure, snapped, "Yeah, and if I had one, I'd throw it now!" (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Confidential Communiques to Betty Grable: Pouts spoil pretty faces, so don't let Vic Mature's proximity on the set keep you in a perpetual storm. . . . Director Arthur Lubin: When did you get the two new tires you gave Diana Barrymore on completion of "Eagle Squadron"? . . . Warner Brothers: Recalling your encouraging announcement of weeks ago that you would make no more "B" pictures, I was shocked when you released three of them last week. . . . Mickey Rooney: You won new admirers at the premiere of the stage play starring your buddy, Sidie Miller, when your enthusiastic applause for that young actor pepped up the audience and caused talent scouts to give him particular attention. . . . Ann Sheridan and George Brent: Why don't you two move under one roof and quit

OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

There is too much tension in the classrooms of our schools throughout the country. One feels it the moment of entrance. The place is so still, the strained stillness that takes hold of your nerves and tenses them in anticipation of the break that is to come.

One feels it in the classroom where children sit in unnatural stillness, hands folded, feet close together, flat on the floor, according to the manual of instruction in the teacher's desk. One feels it as the lines of marching children pass, eyes front, hands taut, right, down the hall and out on the street. Then the break the taut nerves awaited comes in the wild yell of the escaping children.

What an accusation there is in that yell.

"You have kept our bodies restless for hours. You have held our restless active minds in bondage for dreadful hours. You have stilled our voices when they wanted to speak in eagerness to know, to tell, to give out the joy that rose in us."

"You pressed down our soaring spirits, held them down in rigid iron-bound routines until we choked and well-nigh died of it. Now, at last, we are free of you and we can shout about in our freedom, run and jump and dance to the great deal beyond your silence and your stillness and your meaningless order. Goodbye School."

Tension checks growth. Children do not grow under its influence. It is the expression of force and fear, and no child ever grew into power and grace and usefulness under their joint influence. They kill the spirit, and

without the spirit there can be no life and, of course, no growth.

Tension does more than act as a negative evil. It is positive in its effects. It makes some children stiffer; some have nervous twitchings that the physician will pronounce Tics; some turn to odd gestures like biting their hands, pulling their eyebrows, biting their tongues, nails and pencils, twisting their hair or pulling their finger joints.

All these motions are the indications of tension seeking relief. They are wasteful of precious nervous energy that should have gone into healthy vigorous effort and growth.

Don't blame the teacher until you have searched the background for the cause of her anxiety and dread. Find what pressure is being put on the teacher to cover specified courses, in a given time; to pass a high percentage of the class register in set examinations; what discipline is required of her by the immediate supervisors. There are still schools whose teachers are rated according to the stillness in the classroom. If a child turns his head, whispers, or awfully to contemplate, giggles-off with the teacher's head. It is the silly school standards that make the tension in school children and often that not those standards are set by people outside the school, unacquainted with the nature of children and the processes of education.

The schools belong to the people, so the people must understand that they have schools where they maintain tense, starved and stupid pupils or the other sort where children live and work in security and peace, disciplined through work under good leadership.

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Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson For April 26
Text: Luke 12:32-35
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
(Editor of Advance)

"Wayside conversation," the title of this lesson, is very appropriate, and it applies to a great deal beyond the record in the lesson of what Jesus did and said as "He went on His way through cities and villages, teaching and journeying." One may recall the word of one of the disciples with whom Jesus conversed on the way from Jerusalem to Emmaus, following His crucifixion, "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked with us by the way and while He opened to us the Scriptures?" A great part of the teaching of Jesus was in these wayside conversations, and it is fortunate for us that these conversations were so impressed that they either made a record of the words at the time, or preserved them so carefully in memory that they became a part of the Christian tradition and of the Scriptures.

Here in our lesson, too, is a rather familiar scene or experience, illustrating the tendency of many people to be very much concerned about theoretical things and matters of controversy, to the neglect of practical issues and sometimes of the most important things affecting their immediate welfare and their ultimate destiny. Someone in the wayside company was concerned about the destiny of the human race and the number of those who should be saved. Has not this a very familiar sound when we consider to how great an extent this particular question and similar questions have exercised both eminent churchmen and those of the rank and file, down to our own time?

It is a false use of Scripture to suggest that there is a sanctity attaching to earthly rulers, independently of their character or conduct. The Bible does not uphold any divine right of kings, but only the obligation of kings, as well as subjects, to obey the will

of God and serve their fellowmen with justice and truth. And rulers in a democracy are worthy of respect only as they exemplify the integrity and devotion to the common welfare that ought to be the obligation of every good citizen.

But one naturally thinks now of the soldiers of China and Japan whose diet from childhood is considerably below the American standard, and of the poor but hardy Greek who wheeled on the invincible legions of the Duce and would have chased them into the sea but for the intervention of the mechanized robots of Der Fuehrer, whose bitterest complaint against the civilized world was the starvation in childhood of these same faceless men of his. Many of the present fighting generation of British

males also lived on short and ill-balanced rations when they were very young. The Spaniards, tough and brave on both sides of their civil war, were born and raised poor, and our Russian allies of fighting age were conceived in famine and grew to stunted manhood through a succession of famines. Even the French were not well fed by our standards as French children never are, what with their coffee and wine, but their failure in war was due more to politics than to physical weakness of the individual soldier. Hammered no worse than the British, they fell away in confusion reminiscent of their national parliament, which was the source of their fatal weakness.

One might like to know if malnutrition of the young is an important factor in this rate of rejection, what proportion of the earnings of the parents was spent on tobacco, for example, and whisky and movies, three very popular and very expensive non-essentials which adorn our standard of living, and what on fuel, rubber and mechanical wear and tear for frivolous mileage in their automobiles.

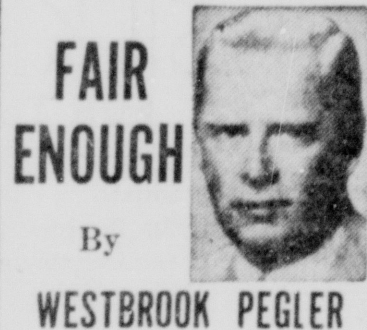
This leads only into conjecture, but, if it is true we seek, to cure our ills, we thwart ourselves in blaming bores beyond the right degree. Added to the net family income of the toiler, the billion-dollar-a-year of earnings that comes off the top for union fees and dues might buy a distinct improvement in the diet of the young of those who pay the toll.

ONE MAN ARMY—SPRING OFFENSIVE

By Rodger



Courtesy San Francisco News



FAIR ENOUGH
By
WESTBROOK PEGLER

TUCSON, Ariz., April 18.—A note of pathos has marred the current light and jovial banter over proposals to banish racketeers from the unions and guarantee the free American's right to work at lawful toil subject to the licensing and taxing power of no private organization. Some of the union publications which, taken as a group, are conducted in the financial and political interest of the boss unioners at the expense of the workers, have wept over the physical reports of the medical examiners of the draft boards. It appears that a considerable proportion of all the eligibles are rejected for physical unfitness and it is argued that all this is due to malnutrition.

The malnutrition in turn, is charged to the capacity of the employers and the conclusion is that, for the sake of their children's health, American toilers should be required to pay from \$25 to \$300 or even as much as \$3,000 out of their starvation poverty for passports through the factory gates. That this money might be better spent for milk and groceries for the young than on yachts, limousine jobs, racing stables and week-end air excursions to luxurious suites in Florida for prosperous unioners during the wintering time of the criminal scum is a thought which might occur to many objective thinkers.

But, waiving that point, I think we may be of fairly good cheer anyway because not all physical infirmity is chargeable to malnutrition. Flat feet, for example, is the cause of a great many rejections, and asthma, which is entirely free of snobbishness, afflicting alike the son of suburban merchant and factory toiler, is the cause of others. We have also many cardiacs whose trouble may be traced to a number of causes other than malnutrition and I have personal knowledge of two young men who never lacked wholesome food at home who were turned back for hay fever and trick knee, respectively. The hay fever subject was an applicant in aviation and may be found fit for one of the ground or sea forces but the trick knee case is a young giant, rising six feet, two, and still the doctors would not have him for the army although he walks with no limp and plays a fair game of tennis.

Then we have to count in young men suffering from certain impairments to general infection and others who have hereditary physical faults traceable to ancestral ills of the same type. And, finally, we will have to subtract some at least whose malnutrition was not due to poverty but to improper cuisine at home. So, altogether, I suggest that the case for malnutrition due to poverty, due to boss-rapacity, due to non-unionism, must be considerably less tragic than the kept press of the unioners would have us think.

But one naturally thinks now of the soldiers of China and Japan whose diet from childhood is considerably below the American standard, and of the poor but hardy Greek who wheeled on the invincible legions of the Duce and would have chased them into the sea but for the intervention of the mechanized robots of Der Fuehrer, whose bitterest complaint against the civilized world was the starvation in childhood of these same faceless men of his. Many of the present fighting generation of British

males also lived on short and ill-balanced rations when they were very young. The Spaniards, tough and brave on both sides of their civil war, were born and raised poor, and our Russian allies of fighting age were conceived in famine and grew to stunted manhood through a succession of famines. Even the French were not well fed by our standards as French children never are, what with their coffee and wine, but their failure in war was due more to politics than to physical weakness of the individual soldier. Hammered no worse than the British, they fell away in confusion reminiscent of their national parliament, which was the source of their fatal weakness.

IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson

(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

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Take a typical case of a new aircraft parts plant to employ say 5,000 workers. From a production standpoint, a city of 200,000 or so, where there is available power, transportation and proximity to not only raw materials but also to the final assembly plants, is chosen. The purely manufacturing aspects having been settled, the labor supply problem comes next and right with it, the problem of sheltering workers. This is where the fun begins.

First, the labor force must be analyzed for skills. How many machinists, machine operators, semi-skilled workers, common laborers, men and women, married and single, will be needed? What will their pay be? Pay scales determine the amount workers can pay for rent or towards purchase of a home of their own.

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How many of these 4,000 in-migrants can be sheltered in existing dwellings? How many vacancies are there—houses, apartments, rooms—for sale or for rent—and how many are suitable for these new citizens? Assume 1,000 vacant housing units are revealed in this survey. That would leave 3,000 to be supplied.

How permanent is this plant to be? Will it keep going after the war, will it cut down 50 per cent, or is it purely a defense plant that will shut down completely after the war peace comes? The answer is important, for it will determine whether this new housing is to be permanent or temporary construction.

Then comes a survey of the local building and real estate circles. How much housing can private capital supply? Will the local banks help finance new housing? Real estate board and builders' exchange have to figure on this, too. Maybe they'll do it all, and maybe they'll balk at the whole idea, figuring this new construction will over-bid the community, driving rents down after the war is over.

Battle Of Locations
In most cases, private building interests can handle part of the job, usually providing houses and apartments that will rent to higher paid workers. For low income groups, government subsidized housing often has to provide the shelter. Suppose the split is 50-50. That means the government must provide in this typical, mythical case some 1,500 units, perhaps half to be permanent, half to be temporary, some dormitories for single workers, the rest family units.

Then comes the battle of locations. Where will the city permit the new housing to go up so that it won't compete with housing already available? If the location is on the other side of the tracks, what about public utilities—sewers, streets, schools, hospitals, shopping facilities? The municipality may be broke and taxpayers unwilling to assume another bond issue. The federal government has to foot the bill in that case.

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New York Day by Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

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NEW YORK—Diary: It was a spring, following a mild winter, some old-timers tell me that there was a tendency toward warm winters cold springs, in this vicinity, of recent years. The winter is pushed farther into the summer, in words, than formerly was the custom. . . . I can't verify that view, but know that we had a heavy snow fall (the first half of which melted as fast as it fell) all day on April 18. In the city, little of this snow stuck to the streets, but in the Westchester suburbs, the earth was unseasonably white. . . . Comes a gallon of maple syrup from the Newfane, estate of Harper and Emily Holt, friends, and how it lives up a basket of hot waffles these days! . . . and a bushel of fat, yellow yams from the Dezaus, es, of Opelousa, La. . . . and, timely as the noon whistle, special blend of pepper for potatoes, from H. D. Lee, of Kar City. . . . A baked yam, with plenty of fresh butter and proper seasoning is right up forward among good gifts to mankind. . . . Alre we are being offered, rather furture bootleg tires, and taxi drivers tell they have no trouble getting them at \$25 each for good tread jobs. . . . lot of tire thefts are going forward and a big black market in this neighborhood is sure to develop. . . . I were a judge I would show mercy to tire or motorcar thieves, give them the limit every time. . . . Russell Peck, of Claypooy, with a new name for my kind of writ. He says, "You appeal to me by sitting-on-the-fence-a-whittling of selling things." . . . I appreciate the description, for I recall that used to sit, with my dog, Shep, tranced, while hired men, sitting the cow-coral fence, whittling, of the great world outside the wall which they had traversed.

Hendrik Willem Van Loon, author of many heavy tomes, has not been well during the last year. He's been having enough heart trouble to tell some of his activities, but he's kept on writing.

He has a new book in preparation, fine and thick, like some of his greatest successes. He was showing a bagful of sketches he had made illustrating the new work.

It's a story of an imaginary greenhouse of great size and dignity, which come as guests many of great characters of history. That Hendrick's device for relating, analyzing, in everyday language, notable men of all time.

Van Loon carries an enormous heavy briefcase. Empty, it is heavy, then any baggage a sick man ought carry.

Besides manuscript and sketches, great leather container usually holds a change of linen, a pair of pajamas and toilet accessories ad infinitum.

The writer never knows when he will be down to so late that he will have to spend the night at a hotel. Besides, he makes a practice of taking a two-hour nap in midafternoon at his favorite hotel, when in town. His fine country home is at Greenwich, Conn.

The old subway entrances are among the ugliest features of New York. They are rivalled in obtrusive ugliness by the el stations, which are rapidly disappearing.

The early subway built these steel-and-glass kiosks for entrance and exit, sticking up at sidewalk intersections, sometimes four of them in one corner.

Later subway builders declined worry about the customers' getting wet during rains, and left the entrances and exits at street level uncovered, as "protected by an incalculable force."

They look much better than the old-fashioned kiosks merely to blot the crowds under their roof delaying exists on rainy days.

Now that the cross-town trolley line on 42nd street has got a new lease of life, extending until peace and rubber come back, passengers are hopeful that the dispositions of the modern-conductors may improve. It's getting so that many walked a mile or two, rather than risk the displeasure of a public service employee. At one couldn't blame them too much since they were mostly middle-aged men, worried about the prospect of joblessness. That doesn't always make even a young man agreeable.

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WAR QUIZ

1. This pretty leaf on the uniform of a navy man looks as if it might indicate somebody having duties in forestry or botany.
2. In the American army "slang" what is a "apple-knocker"?
3. Deprived of the war of an important raw material, some nations are studying means to grow guano. What will this plant supply?

Answers on Nineteenth Page

PUBLIC FORUM

WANTS LETTERS

Camp Wheeler, Ga.
April 14, 1942

To the Editor:
I am from Monroe, La., and cannot get any mail.
I have noticed where newspaper have helped other boys; won't you help me?

Thanking you in advance, I remain,
P. F. C. BEN F. CAMP,
Hdq. and Hdq. Co.,
Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Bible Thought

PLANS TO SPEAK ON 40-HOUR WEEK

Industrial Council Head Will Address Louisiana Bankers

ATON ROUGE, La., April 18.—(AP) The forty-hour week is to be discussed by Thomas J. Wallner, president of the Southern States Industrial Council, at the forthcoming session of Louisiana Bankers association.

The annual convention will be held April 21-22 at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, Edgewater Park, Miss., being the first time in nearly a decade the association has journeyed into another state for its annual meeting. In years past the Louisiana bankers have held their conventions on the Mississippi Gulf coast.

Wallner, who will come from Pullman, Va., to make his address, will be a featured speaker in the opening program and will be followed by C. W. Bailey, president of the First National Bank of Clarksville, Tenn., as chairman of the American Bankers association "food-for-free" committee will discuss that program.

Bailey is expected to discuss means which banks can help spur production of food by aiding farmers financially and otherwise during the war.

The principal speaker on the closing program is to be Dean Alfange, New York attorney who is to lead a general discussion of the war.

A meeting of the Louisiana members of the American Bankers association scheduled after adjournment of the convention sessions. This session is to be presided over by H. E. Harper, a vice-president for Louisiana.

The convention sessions are to be presided over by T. L. Evans of Lafayette.

Irby Didier, secretary of the state association, said despite the restricted conditions a record attendance was expected for the two-day sessions which a round of entertainment for bankers and their wives and guests planned.

A meeting of the association's executive committee, at which some of the convention's principal business is to be transacted, is scheduled for Sunday, April 20.

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CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN ADVISES MARRIAGE

HOLLYWOOD BEACH, Fla., April 18.—(AP) Lieutenant-Commander Paul S. Sheehy, Catholic chaplain of Jacksonville naval station, devoted tonight that a service man engaged should not hesitate to marry if he can support a wife.

He told the 21st annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Chaplains that repeat of the navy regulation forbidding flight to marry for years after their enlistment had resulted in a flood of weddings.

"One consequence of this fact," Chaplain Sheehy continued, "is that men are taking more seriously their girl friends at home—to the neglect of their new-found friends. Needless to state, that is a good thing."

On the other hand, there is a slight danger that a service man will think because he can get married, he ought to get married. That attitude is much less dangerous than the one which makes marriage such a remote possibility that it is not even considered.

Loyalty to one's girl friends is not many a sailor on the alert spiritually. Loyalty to one's wife may be more effective.

The fact that some young women wear widow's weeds gives cause for thought, but if they love enough to take that chance, realizing this is an all-out war, I do not think we should not encourage marriage."

He added his hope that "this war means the end of that economic educational conspiracy against which prolonged needlessly the rate of marriage expectancy."

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OUACHITA P-T. A. RECEIVES OUTSTANDING HONORS



World Staff Photos

An attractive program was presented at the Ouachita P-T. A. meeting Thursday, highlight of which was the presentation by State Safety Chairman Mrs. G. B. Wilson of prizes for the outstanding safety poster and for the best essay on safety. At top is shown the group on the stage which presented a program, and below Mrs. Wilson awards prizes to Leita Mae King and Mary Gray Prentice for the best poster and Sarah Anders for the best essay.

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DAIRYMEN TO VOTE ON MILK PRICES

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP) Dairymen in Louisiana and Mississippi supplying milk to the New Orleans marketing area will be given an opportunity to vote soon in an agriculture department referendum on proposed changes in producer milk prices.

Under a federal order now in effect in this area, the producer price of Class one fluid milk is scheduled to drop from \$3.00 to \$2.40 and the price of class two milk, used for cream, from \$2.33 to \$1.83 on May 1 for the months of May, June and July.

The department proposes to amend the order to fix the price of class one milk at \$2.75 and the price of class two milk at \$2.19 for the three-month period.

Manufacturers of porting firearms have been ordered to make no further deliveries of 12-gauge shotguns, except to agencies and officers of government, for official use. Purpose of the order was to make an adequate supply of the guns available for war plant protection and other local guard duties.

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ALONG ROCKY ROAD OF TIRE RATIONING

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP) Two individual answers to the auto tire problem have appeared on the Pacific coast.

Charles Dunner, Portland shoemaker, has pieced together old bits of tire carcasses with bolts. He has driven this product 60 miles and as fast as 30 miles an hour.

Nathan Bell of Glendale, Calif., has made a tire of blocks of wood shaped to the wheel.

"It rides fine if you don't go too fast," he says. "It'll do if worse comes to worst."

'GHOST WRITER' FOR INMATES SUSPECTED

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP) Employees of the United States district attorney's office believe somebody must be ghost writing for federal prisoners seeking paroles. Almost in the same mail identical letters, in flowery style, arrived from prisoners in widely separated federal institutions. They sought recommendations for clemency from federal officials who aided in sending them into federal custody.

PETAINE STILL TO BE ABOVE LAVAL

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and Joseph Barthelmy, minister of justice.

Laval compromised by accepting the marshal's condition that he submit the ministerial list to the chief of the state "to whom he will be responsible and to whom he will give an account of his undertakings and his actions."

Three of Laval's old friends were placed in power as ministers—Pierre Cathala for finance, Jacques Leroy-Ladurie for agriculture, and Abel Bonnard for education.

Seven intimate collaborators of Laval received important jobs among the secretaries of state, particularly those expected to aid the head of the new government in planning his foreign policy.

These included such outstanding collaborators as Count Fernand de Brinon and Jacques Benoit-Mechin, Vichy representatives to the German military administration in Paris; George Hilaire and Robert Bonquet, two young departmental prefects who will direct activities of the interior ministry; and Paul Marion, who was held over as information and censorship director.

(Semi-official circles in Berlin said Laval was expected to concentrate first and immediately on stepping up industrial production and agricultural yield.

(Laval's chances of success, these sources said, depended on the attitude of his government towards the powers of "The New Europe.")

CONNELL IS ELECTED BY COTTON SHIPPERS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 18.—(AP)—William C. Connell of Clarksdale, Miss., was elected president of the Southern Cotton Shippers association at the group's 21st annual meeting here today.

He succeeds Fred W. Lucas of Memphis.

Others elected were Julian R. Hiller of New Orleans as first vice-president; James A. Taylor of Memphis, second vice-president; S. Y. West of Memphis, treasurer; and Sam G. Lovell of Memphis, secretary and general manager. Directors included W. S. Carter and E. H. Sear, both of New Orleans.

Earlier in the day, the association heard Lucas say he thought the best way for "the government to control cotton prices is by the release of government stocks rather than through any arbitrary price fixation." He declared the government owns 4,500,000 bales and under callable loans controls another 1,750,000 bales.

MRS. LEON G. KULLMAN

FERRIDAY, La., April 18.—(Special)—Mrs. Leon Goldberg Kullman, of Newellton, La., died in Vicksburg, Miss. Mrs. Goldberg Kullman was born in Waterproof, La., and spent her entire life in Tensas parish.

She is survived by her husband, Leon Kullman, Newellton, and three sisters, Mrs. Maurice Schwartz, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Danah Kaufman, Newellton, and Mrs. Rose Jacoby, Waterproof.

Funeral services were held last Monday in Foster's Funeral Home in Natchez. Rabbi Meyer Marx conducted the services. Interment was in the City cemetery, Natchez.

JOE DUFFY

JONESBORO, La., April 18.—(Special)—Funeral service for Joe Duffy, oldest citizen of Jackson parish until his death Friday, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Springhill Baptist church near here with Rev. E. L. Tanner, pastor of the Assembly of God church of West Monroe, officiating.

Interment followed in the Springhill cemetery under the direction of Edmonds Funeral home.

Mr. Duffy, a resident of the Walker community for more than 30 years, is survived by his wife and ten children. The children are Mrs. Maggie Borland, Mrs. Dolly Barnes, Mrs. Pearl Godwin, Mrs. Emma Godwin, Steve Duffy, Will Duffy and Ira Duffy, all of West Monroe, and Mrs. Dora Borland of Wyatt, Sam Duffy of Baucumville, and T. B. Duffy of Hodge.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Wilson, 312 North Third street, West Monroe, are parents of a son born in St. Francis Sanitarium, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gill, 311 Ludvig avenue, announce the birth of a son, April 10, at St. Francis Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jackson, 1906 1-2 South Grand street, are the parents of a son born April 9 at St. Francis Sanitarium.

FARMERVILLE, April 18.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Glass of Farmerville, announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Reyn.

GRAYSON, April 18.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mayes of Grayson are the parents of a daughter born in the Caldwell hospital. The maternal grandfather is G. R. Pepper of Sikes, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mayes of Sikes.

JONESBORO, La., April 18.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Williams of Jonesboro, have announced the birth of a daughter, Hilda Ruth, on April 2 at the Hodge clinic.

JONESBORO, La., April 18.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hatten, Jonesboro, have announced the birth of a son, William Leo, on April 8 at the Hodge clinic.

ANIMAL LIFE: HOW TO FOOL THE CENSUS

DENVER—(AP)—Census takers, counting Colorado's elk and deer residents from airplanes have found a fundamental difference in the characteristics of the two breeds.

"Elk," they say, "are curious animals. When they hear the roar of the approaching plane they run into the open and look up. This makes it easy to count them."

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DELAY SOUGHT IN DEBATE ON LABOR

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Pending Monday after an informal recess of about two weeks will be a motion by Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, to take up his bill authorizing government seizure of war plants and the freezing of labor relationship to avert or end strikes.

It was reliably reported, however, that the administration was trying to induce Connally to withdraw his motion, and some members predicted that he would do so.

If Connally presses his motion, the labor committee plans to offer a substitute bill of its own. A revised version of a bill by Senator Ball, Republican, Minnesota, this measure would create a three-member arbitration commission to be appointed by President Roosevelt.

In effect a court of last resort on labor matters, this commission would be forbidden to approve a wage increase unless it found it was justified by higher living costs or for other good reasons.

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Company \$630,151; Sabalo group, \$387,671; Seaboard group, \$487,370.

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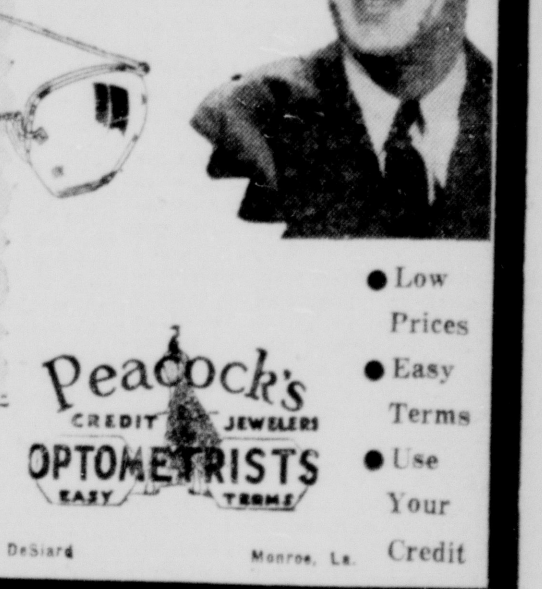
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Paul Neal, principal of Neville High school, stated that out of 731 courses pursued by Neville High school graduates during the first semester of this school year, 148, or 20 per cent, made

A's; 224 or 31 per cent, made B's. In over half the courses taken by Neville graduates, they made either A or B; 236 or 32 per cent were C's. This means that 83 per cent of the graduates were average or better in all their college courses. 78 or 11 per cent were D's and 45 or 6 per cent were F's. Thirty per cent of all students from all high schools as college students failed in their work, while but 6 per cent of Neville High students failed in college.

Mr. Titcher, local attorney, discussed First Aid. He said the subject is one that all are interested in, for first aid is required in all walks of life at some time or other. During the past year the first aid instructors in Ouachita parish have been working steadily to meet the growing demands for first aid classes, both for civilian defense needs and the interest of the general public. Where 300 or 400 per-

sons were taught standard first aid in Ouachita parish in 1940, there were almost 1,000 taught in 1941 and it is expected that as many as 4,000 in this parish will be instructed in 1942. To meet this need, Forrest Gaines, national field Red Cross representative, conducted two 15-hour courses at the new Red Cross office here. One course was given in the afternoon and one at night. Seventy-one persons have successfully completed the course.

Mr. Titcher strongly recommended that teachers have this information as something that may be vitally required in an emergency. He said it is needed in the home, in industry and on the highway.

A short business meeting was held at the close.

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Minutes of the former meeting were read and approved. Reports from the state convention were given by Mrs. McCormick. The convention, through its president, Mrs. Fagan Cox, stressed the need of special care of children and attention to their respective needs. Mrs. Cole reported that the convention was exceptionally constructive and that it will prove doubtless one that will have permanent effect on P.-T. A. work for months to come. It was brought out that in the present emergency the schools must go on and that children must not cut out their studies.

Paul Neal, principal of Neville High school, stated that out of 731 courses pursued by Neville High school graduates during the first semester of this school year, 148, or 20 per cent, made

A's; 224 or 31 per cent, made B's. In over half the courses taken by Neville graduates, they made either A or B; 236 or 32 per cent were C's. This means that 83 per cent of the graduates were average or better in all their college courses. 78 or 11 per cent were D's and 45 or 6 per cent were F's. Thirty per cent of all students from all high schools as college students failed in their work, while but 6 per cent of Neville High students failed in college.

Mr. Titcher, local attorney, discussed First Aid. He said the subject is one that all are interested in, for first aid is required in all walks of life at some time or other. During the past year the first aid instructors in Ouachita parish have been working steadily to meet the growing demands for first aid classes, both for civilian defense needs and the interest of the general public. Where 300 or 400 per-

sons were taught standard first aid in Ouachita parish in 1940, there were almost 1,000 taught in 1941 and it is expected that as many as 4,000 in this parish will be instructed in 1942. To meet this need, Forrest Gaines, national field Red Cross representative, conducted two 15-hour courses at the new Red Cross office here. One course was given in the afternoon and one at night. Seventy-one persons have successfully completed the course.

Mr. Titcher strongly recommended that teachers have this information as something that may be vitally required in an emergency. He said it is needed in the home, in industry and on the highway.

A short business meeting was held at the close. Mrs. Virginia Butler's 4-A room had the largest number of parents present.

BAR OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Will Begin Terms At Annual Meeting Held In Monroe

Officers of the Louisiana State Bar Association were elected the past week in New Orleans by the board of governors. They will begin to serve their terms of office at the annual meeting in Monroe on May 1 and 2 and are as follows:

dent, one year; Sumter D. Marks, New Orleans, vice-president, one year; Lloyd R. Ray, New Orleans, secretary, one year; From council of Louisiana State Bar Association, John H. Tucker, Jr., Shreveport, one year; from the faculty, Loyola University school of law, Mort Walker, Jr., New Orleans, one year; from the faculty of Tulane University college of law, James J. Morrison, New Orleans, one year; from faculty of Louisiana State University law school, Dr. Paul M. Hebert, Baton Rouge, one year; first and second congressional districts, Azzo J. Plouffe, New Orleans, two years; third district, Claude Ellender, Houma, two years; fourth district, Marion K. Smith, Shreveport, two years; fifth district, Ronald Lee Davis, Monroe, two years.

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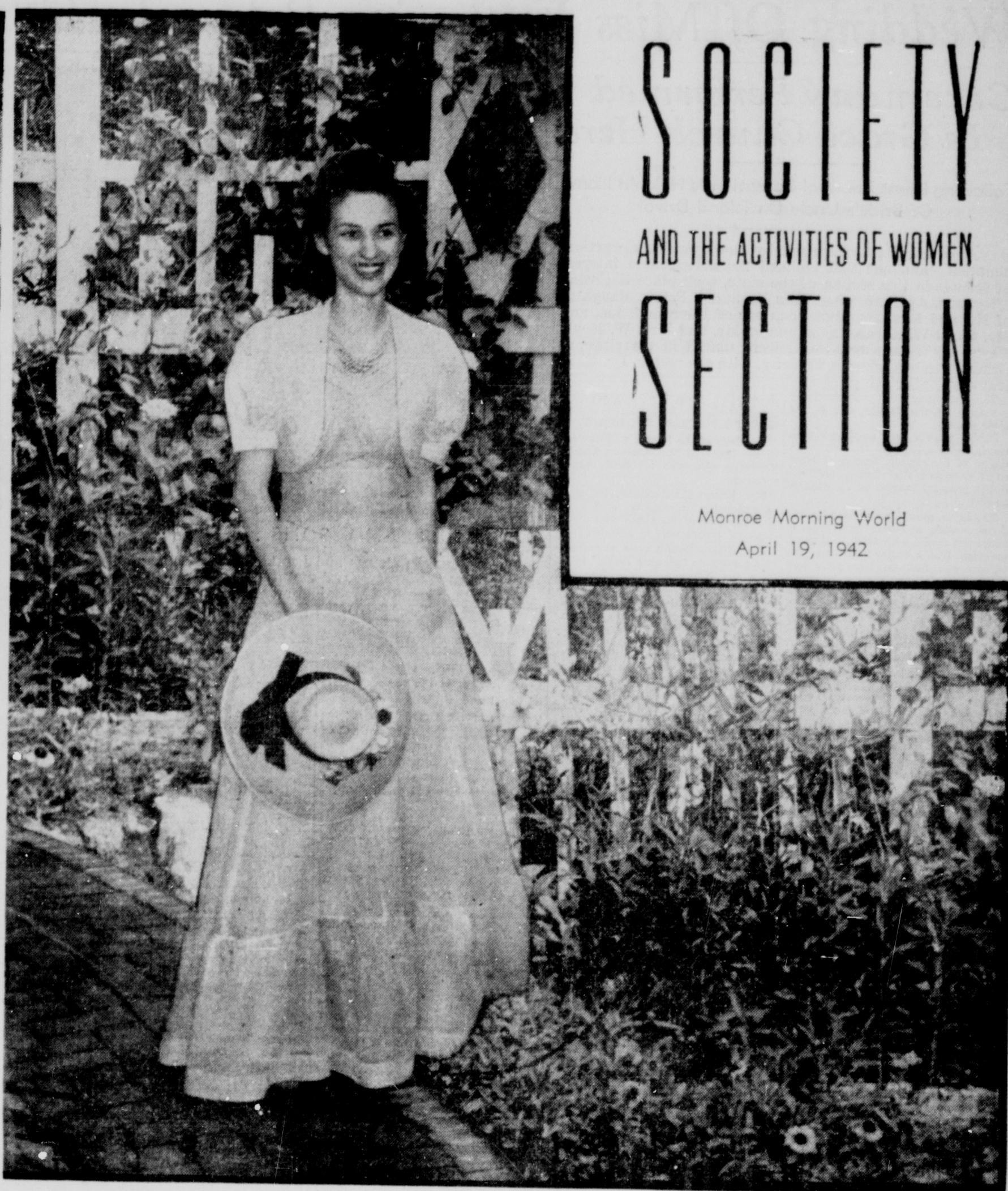


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Wedding Of Miss Katherine Peters To Carol Winthrop Payne Claims Interest

Ceremony Performed In Grace Church Here

Following Event Informal Reception Is Held At Home Of Bride's Uncle On Island Drive

A wedding characterized by the prevailing wartime simplicity and one that claimed the affectionate interest of friends in this section of the state, took place Saturday afternoon, April 18, when Miss Katherine Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathon Jennings of Winfield, La., and Mr. Carol Winthrop Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoyle Payne of Wheatridge, Colo., were united in marriage at Grace Episcopal church, this city, with the rector, Dr. E. F. Hayward, officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by members of the family and a few close friends.

Bridal wreath was employed with considerable artistry in the decorative theme of the church. Sprays of blossoms entwined the chancel rail and fell in graceful lengths on the candle-lit altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely poudre blue afternoon model with short, full skirt, and tight fitting bodice fashioned with square cut, Alencon lace yoke and short, full sleeves. A wide brimmed hat of leghorn edged with poudre blue was worn. She carried an ivory prayer book from which she read the opening prayer. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Gordon Cummings and Mrs. Cummings on Island Drive.

Champagne cocktails were served in the dining room where the bride's table, adorned with the three-tiered wedding cake, held a variety of confections. The cake was cut by the bride and bridegroom before departing on their honeymoon.

The bride, a great favorite in young social circles of this city where she spent considerable time in the home of her late grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cummings, is a graduate of Miss Chastote's school, Boston, Mass., and attended Sophie Newcomb college, New Orleans.

Mr. Payne, who recently returned from Sumatra where he was associated with the Carter Oil company is now located in Henderson, Ky. He is a graduate of the Colorado school of Mines.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Peters of Baton Rouge, Mrs. H. C. Collier and daughter of Baton Rouge, Mrs. Ralph Hunter and daughter of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Roumain Peters of Alexandria.

Unit Of Red Cross Completes Its Course

The First Christian church unit of the Red Cross course in home nursing has just completed its course, with Miss Frances Page, instructor. Seventeen members have taken their examinations and received certificates.

They are: Mesdames W. E. Andrews, T. C. Burford, Clyde Blanchard, W. W. Chapman, T. R. Easterling, P. H. Butler, A. B. Greenlee, J. P. Huffman, A. M. Kite, M. W. Montgomery, B. B. Martin, Paul Newman, Virginia Ryland, R. O. Ware, M. L. Padgett, R. T. Watson, Lamar Ratcliff.

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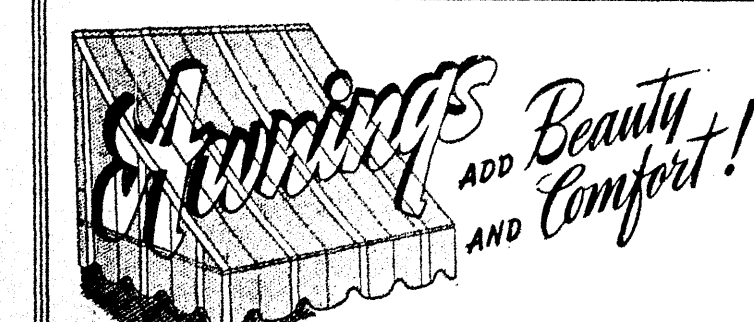


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Articles Are Reviewed Before Reader's Clique

Members of the Reader's Clique met in the home of Mrs. Charles Ledoux Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Ernest Marchman reviewed an exceptionally interesting article on General George Marshall and Harry Hopkins' recent visit to London.

Mrs. Clay Albright gave an enlightening story on "Missing Heirs," taken from the Reader's Digest. She said in part:

"The story of the Court of Missing Heirs, which goes back to the time when James Waters, the creator and director of the show, was graduated from law school in 1928 and got a job with a probate attorney in Chicago. Always more interested in a good human-interest yarn than in the law, he made it a hobby to collect stories of unclaimed estates.

"In 1932, filling a brief case with the most striking stories he had unearthed, Waters called on New York publishers, but none were willing to gamble on the book he proposed to write. Returning to Chicago, he found his job gone. He then tried to get a radio hearing for his idea, but there were no offers.

"Finally, after five years of discouragement, an Oklahoma oil firm agreed to sponsor the program, and the first show was broadcast in 1937.

"The first time the program went on the air over 29 midwest stations, Waters listened apprehensively as one George Henry Wilkins, who died leaving \$9,000. Suppose no listener sent in a clue and no missing heir turned up; would the program flop and his years of combing probate records, of hawking his idea, of hunger and of hoping, go for nothing? To his despair, no heir was found in time for the second broadcast a week later.

"That night audience heard the story of an aged recluse who died in a shack and left a bankbook showing deposits of \$18,000. A listener in Topeka, Kan., recognized the miser as an eccentric uncle who had disappeared. He received the estate, and at the third broadcast told of his good fortune. From then on, he continued to be found in a steady stream that insured the program's success and placed it on Columbia's coast-to-coast network.

"When Waters is convinced that a person has established his claim, he turns all the data over to the administrator of the estate, who determines the legal aspects of the case. His program gives no legal advice, and refuses any compensation.

"It's a satisfaction to help people come into their own," Jim Waters told me, "but it's maddening to think of the countless persons who don't know about their legacies. My files show that there are \$29,000,000 waiting for missing heirs."

"One, for example, is Allen Leo Williams, last heard of in 1916 when he cooked for a lumber camp in Troy, Idaho. Now 52 years old, he is heir to \$250,000 left by his uncle, James Armstrong, who ran away to sea as a boy and became a well-to-do Hawaiian plantation owner.

"To date the Court of Missing Heirs, which has placed \$810,000 in the returned hands of 153 missing heirs, has proved that hidden treasure, melodramatic reunions, and nick-of-time rescue from desperate situations are not fairy tales, but stranger-than-fiction reality in these United States."

Following the business meeting and program the hostess served refreshments to the following: Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Mrs. Jimmie Harbuck, Mrs. Oliver Lowery, Mrs. Raymond John, Mrs. Wilbur Ross, Mrs. Ernest Marchman, Mrs. Jack Masur, Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. Russell Cook and Mrs. "Skeeter" Morgan.

Mrs. H. Mickel is now convalescing from a recent major operation at the Vaughan-Wright-Bendell clinic and will be permitted to receive visitors.



MOTHER AND SONS ...

Mrs. Roumain Peters and her two handsome sons, are enjoying a visit in the home of Mrs. Peters' mother, Mrs. John J. Potts before leaving for their new home in Washington where they will be joined by Captain Peters.

Mrs. B. B. Martin Host To The Opera Club

Mrs. B. B. Martin placed beautiful spring flowers in the reception suite of her home when she entertained members of the Opera Club for the April meeting. Mrs. J. Norman Coon was co-hostess at this time.

Mrs. E. R. Whitaker, president, presided over the business meeting, after which the following program was presented:

Club Collect was read.

Song "Louisiana."

Story of the Opera Faust—Mrs. C. E. Woodham.

Discussion—Mrs. John Best.

Vocal Solo "The Flower Song"—(Faust)—Mrs. P. A. Colvin, accompanied by Mrs. P. A. Poag.

Mrs. Woodham in a thrilling and dramatic manner told the story of the Opera in part:

Faust was first presented in 1839. Carle and Barber were the librettists and it was taken from Goethe's dramatic poem. Act one finds the aged Dr. Faust weary of fruitless search into the mystery of nature and longs for death. He is about to drink poison. As he breaks he hears a chorus of women's voices, singing a song of gratitude to God and thanks for His blessings. He asks himself what good prayer would do him and gives up all hope and calls upon Satan to help him.

Satan appears dressed as a Cavalier and asks the doctor what he would desire. The doctor answers "Youthfulness." A lovely vision of Marguerite appears before him and he is so overcome by her loveliness that he signs the contract and drinks instead of the poison the other kind of drink Satan has prepared for him and he is immediately changed into a young man.

The Devil and Faust go to a country fair.

The soldiers, maids, and students all friendly, dancing, singing, and having a good time. Faust sings and buys drinks and proposes a toast to Marguerite, who spurns him.

The third scene takes place in the garden surrounding Marguerite's cottage.

Faust brings a chest of beautiful jewels and Marguerite tries them on and is delighted with them. Faust again woos her in song and then says "Goodbye." Marguerite is completely under his spell.

The fourth scene finds soldiers returning from war. Marguerite's brother, Valentine returns. He and Faust engage in a duel and Faust slays him. Marguerite comes running into the street just as her brother dies and she curses her, saying "You are the cause of my death."

Marguerite goes to church to pray but Satan is there too. A choir of Demons keep interrupting her prayer. She is so tortured that she loses her mind. She finally falls lifeless to the floor and Satan tells her she is damned, but a choir of Angels proclaim her saved, and bear her soul heavenward.

The hostesses served delicious pecan squares, dairy sandwiches and Russian tea and also contributed \$1 each to the purchase of Defense Stamps, as customary by each hostess in turn. Mrs. H. G. Moore assisted in the courtesies.

Members present on this occasion were: Mrs. Merl Padgett, Mrs. John Best, Mrs. P. A. Colvin, Mrs. V. S. Garrett, Mrs. J. C. Kramer, Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. R. O. Ware, Mrs. E. R. Whitaker, Mrs. C. E. Woodham and a guest, Mrs. M. G. Moore.

D. M. Head Marries Miss Thelma Walton

Claiming the interest of friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Thelma Edith Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Walton, of West Monroe, to Mr. Dormer Morgan Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Y. Head of Eros.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ira L. Yeager at his home on Jackson street, Friday, April 3. The attendants were Miss Frances Walton, sister of the bride, Mrs. Dan Whitlock, sister of the groom, Miss Nell Hopper, Mrs. Elsie Jenny, Corporal Paul T. Kelly and Mr. Dan Whitlock.

Mrs. Head was beautifully attired in navy and American blue with beige accessories.

The bride is a graduate of the Lake Providence High school. Mr. Head is a graduate of Eros High school. The couple will make their home in West Monroe.

Jack L. McDowell arrived home from Camp Edwards, Mass., to visit his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDowell and Miss Virginia McDowell.

Edna Carroll Is Wed To Lieut. W. E. Baugh

Double-Ring Ceremony Is Solemnized At First Baptist Church In Gilbert, April 4

The cordial and affectionate interest of friends throughout North Louisiana is centered in the wedding of Miss Edna Earl Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll of Gilbert, and Lieutenant W. E. Baugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baugh of Ruston. The ceremony was solemnized at the First Baptist Church in Gilbert Saturday evening, April 4, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Harold G. Wise, Presbyterian minister of Winnboro, performed the impressive double-ring ceremony, assisted by Rev. John R. Campbell, pastor of the Gilbert Baptist Church.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A background of white flowers, interspersed with tall baskets overflowing with bridal wreath, white iris and ferns.

Proceeding the ceremony, Miss Era Boyd Pullen, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Luanne Callahan, sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Mr. Callahan sang "At Dawning." The traditional wedding march was played for the professional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore the traditional wedding gown of ivory satin with fitted bodice, buttoning from a pearl-headed collar to a basque waist with covered buttons. A long full skirt ended in a court-train, over which fell a billow veil of bridal illusion, caught to the head with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of call lilies.

The bridegroom was in full dress military uniform of a lieutenant in the United States marine corps.

Mrs. Gordon Partridge of Fort Worth, Texas, was matron of honor, and Miss Melba Dillon, suite mate of the bride at Louisiana Tech, was maid of honor.

Miss Margaret Mae Saunders of Shreveport was bridesmaid. Little Sue Ann Kiper of Winnie served as flower girl. They wore rose and blue taffeta frocks, fashioned with full skirts, each carried a fan-shaped bouquet of blue and pink carnations.

Mr. Milton Howard Baugh of Ruston, brother of the bridegroom, served as best-man, and the ushers were Messrs. George Carroll, brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Carroll, the mother of the bride, wore a lavender taffeta evening model, while Mrs. Baugh, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in bronze taffeta. They wore shoulder corsages of lullman roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The young couple formerly attended Louisiana Tech at Ruston, and both have many friends throughout north Louisiana. The bride, a popular student at Tech, participated in many extra-curricular activities. She was secretary of the Tech Student union, secretary of the Tech Theater players, society editor of Tech Talk, Tech yearbook beauty for two consecutive years, sweetheart of ALLT fraternity, Theta Upsilon pledge, a member of Sigma Tau Delta and a member of the staff of the Lagniappe, Tech's yearbook.

She was included in "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities" and also in "Who's Who at Tech."

Lieutenant Baugh, who was graduated from Tech in 1940, is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was manager of Tech bookstore, prior to his enlistment in the marines. He received his military training and commission as an officer at Quantico, Virginia.

The couple left immediately after the reception for San Diego, Calif., where Lieutenant Baugh will be stationed for the time being.

The bride's going-away costume was of camelia pink light weight wool with powder-blue accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations and blue forget-me-nots.

Out-of-town guests at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kiper and son, Ralph, and Mrs. E. N. Jackson and son, Jack Tom, of Monroe; Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Snyder, Mrs. Vera Alice Paul, Margaret Templeton, Charlene Kelly, Saline Leitch, Jerry Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Richardson, Jr., Mr. Earl Humble and Mr. Juddy Rogers, all of Ruston; Mrs. Frank Saunders, Shreveport; Mr. Gordon Partridge, Fort Worth, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Baton Rouge.

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Ceremony Performed In Grace Church Here

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A wedding characterized by the prevailing wartime simplicity and one that claimed the affectionate interest of friends in this section of the state, took place Saturday afternoon, April 18, when Miss Katherine Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathon Jennings of Winnfield, La., and Mr. Carol Winthrop Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoyle Payne of Wheatridge, Colo., were united in marriage at Grace Episcopal church, this city, with the rector, Dr. E. F. Hayward, officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by members of the family and a few close friends.

Bridal wreath was employed with considerable artistry in the decorative theme of the church. Sprays of blossoms entwined the chancel rail and fell in graceful lengths on the candle-lit altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely poudre blue afternoon model with short, full skirt, and tight fitting bodice fashioned with square cut, Alencon lace yoke and short, full sleeves. A wide brimmed hat of leghorn edged with poudre blue was worn. She carried an ivory prayer book from which fell a cascade of valley lilies and blue forget-me-nots. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Gordon Cummings and Mrs. Cummings on Island Drive.

Champagne cocktails were served in the dining room where the bride's table, adorned with the three-tiered wedding cake, held a variety of confections. The cake was cut by the bride and bridegroom before departing on their honeymoon.

The bride, a great favorite in young social circles of this city where she spent considerable time in the home of her late grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cummings, is a graduate of Miss Choate's school, Boston, Mass., and attended Sophie Newcomb college, New Orleans.

Mr. Payne, who recently returned from Sumatra where he was associated with the Carter Oil company, is now located in Henderson, Ky. He is a graduate of the Colorado school of Mines.

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Unit Of Red Cross Completes Its Course

The First Christian church unit of the Red Cross course in home nursing has just completed its course, with Miss Frances Page, instructor. Seventeen members have taken their examinations and received certificates.

They are: Mesdames W. E. Andrews, T. C. Burford, Clyde Blanchard, W. W. Chapman, T. R. Easterling, P. H. Butler, A. B. Greenlee, J. P. Huffman, A. M. Kite, M. W. Montgomery, B. B. Martin, Paul Newman, Virginia Ryland, R. O. Ware, M. L. Padgett, R. T. Watson, Lamar Ratcliff.

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Articles Are Reviewed Before Reader's Clique

Members of the Reader's Clique met in the home of Mrs. Charles Ledoux Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Ernest Marchman reviewed an exceptionally interesting article on General George Marshall's and Harry Hopkins' recent visit to London.

Mrs. Clay Albright gave an enlightening story on "Missing Heirs" taken from the Reader's Digest. She said in part:

"The story of the Court of Missing Heirs goes back to the time when James Waters, the creator and director of the show, was graduated from law school in 1928 and got a job with a probate attorney in Chicago. Always more interested in a good human-interest yarn than in the law, he made it a hobby to collect stories of unclaimed estates.

"In 1932, filling a brief case with the most striking stories he had unearthed, Waters called on New York publishers, but none were willing to gamble on the book he proposed to write. Returning to Chicago, he found his job gone. He then tried to get a radio hearing for his idea, but there were no offers.

"Finally, after five years of discouragement, an Oklahoma oil firm agreed to sponsor the program, and the first show was broadcast in 1937. "The first time the program went on the air over 29 midwest stations, Waters listened apprehensively as one George Henry Wilkins, who died leaving \$30,000, supposed no listener sent in a clue and no missing heir turned up; would the program find and his years of combing probate records, of hoping his idea, of hunger and of despair, go for nothing? To his despair, no heir was found in time for the second broadcast a week later.

"That night audiences heard the story of an aged recluse who died in a shack and left a bankbook showing deposits of \$18,600. A listener in Topeka, Kan., recognized the miser as an eccentric uncle who had disappeared. He received the estate, and at the third broadcast told of his good fortune. From then on, heirs continued to be found in a steady stream that insured the program's success and placed it on Columbia's coast-to-coast network.

"When Waters is convinced that a person has established his claim, he turns all the data over to the administrator of the estate, who determines the legal aspects of the case. His program gives no legal advice, and refuses any compensation.

"It's a satisfaction to help people come into their own," Jim Waters told me, "but it's maddening to think of the countless persons who don't know about their legacies. My files show that there are \$20,000,000 waiting for missing heirs."

"One, for example, is Allen Leo Williams, last heard of in 1916 when he cooked for a lumber camp in Troy, Idaho. Now 52 years old, he is heir to \$250,000 left by his uncle, James Armstrong, who ran away to sea as a boy and became a well-to-do Hawaiian plantation owner.

"To date the Court of Missing Heirs, which has placed \$810,000 in the surprised hands of 153 missing heirs, has proved that hidden treasure, melodramatic reunions, and nick-of-time rescue from desperate situations are not fairy tales, but stranger-than-fiction reality in these United States."

Following the business meeting and program the hosts served refreshments to the following: Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Mrs. Jimmie Harbuck, Mrs. Oliver Lowery, Mrs. Raymond John, Mrs. Wilbur Ross, Mrs. Ernest Marchman, Mrs. Jack Masur, Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. Russell Cook and Mrs. "Skeeter" Morgan.

Mrs. H. Mickel is now convalescing from a recent minor operation at the Vaughan-Wright-Bendell clinic and will be permitted to receive visitors.



MOTHER AND SONS ...

Mrs. Roumain Peters and her two handsome sons, are enjoying a visit in the home of Mrs. Peters' mother, Mrs. John J. Potts before leaving for their new home in Washington where they will be joined by Captain Peters.

Mrs. B. B. Martin Host To The Opera Club

Mrs. B. B. Martin placed beautiful spring flowers in the reception suite of her home when she entertained members of the Opera Club for the April meeting. Mrs. J. Norman Coon was co-hostess at this time.

Mrs. E. R. Whitaker, president, presided over the business meeting, after which the following program was presented: Club Collect was read. Song "Louisiana." Story of the Opera Faust—Mrs. C. E. Woodham.

Discussion—Mrs. John Best. Vocal Solo "The Flower Song"—(Faust)—Mrs. P. A. Colvin, accompanied by Mrs. P. A. Poag.

Mrs. Woodham in a thrilling and dramatic manner told the story of the Opera in part:

Faust was first presented in 1839. Carre and Barber were the librettists and it was taken from Goethe's dramatic poem. Act one finds the aged Dr. has grown weary of fruitless search into the mystery of nature and longs for death. He is about to drink poison. As day breaks he hears a chorus of women's voices, singing a song of gratitude to God and thanks for His blessings. He asks himself what good prayer would do him and gives up all hope and calls upon Satan to help him.

Satan appears dressed as a Cavalier and asks the doctor what he would desire. The doctor answers "Youthfulness." A lovely vision of Marguerite appears before him and he is overcome by her loveliness that he signs the contract and drinks instead of the poison the other kind of drink Satan has prepared for him and he is immediately changed into a young man.

The Devil and Faust go to a country fair.

The soldiers, maids, and students all friendly, dancing, singing, and having a good time. Faust sings and Marguerite and proposes a toast to Marguerite, who spurns him.

The third scene takes place in the garden surrounding Marguerite's cottage. Faust brings a chest of beautiful jewels and Marguerite tries them on and is delighted with them. Faust again woos her in song and then says "Goodbye." Marguerite is completely under his spell.

The fourth scene finds soldiers returning from war. Marguerite's brother, Valentine returns. He and Faust engage in a duel and Faust slays him. Marguerite comes running into the street just as her brother dies and he curses her, saying "You are the cause of my death."

Marguerite goes to church to pray but Satan is there too. A choir of Demons keep interrupting her prayer. She is so tortured that she loses her mind. She finally falls lifeless to the floor and Satan tells her she is damned, but a choir of Angels proclaim her saved, and bear her soul heavenward.

The hostesses served delicious pecan squares, dainty sandwiches and Russian tea and also contributed \$1 each to the purchase of Defense Stamps, as customary by each hostess in turn. Mrs. H. G. Moore assisted in the courtesies.

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D. M. Head Marries Miss Thelma Walton

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The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ira L. Yeager at his home on Jackson street, Friday, April 3. The attendants were Miss Frances Walton, sister of the bride, Mrs. Dan Whitlock, sister of the groom, Miss Nell Hopper, Mrs. Elsie Jenny, Corporal Paul T. Kelly and Mr. Dan Whitlock.

Mrs. Head was beautifully attired in navy and American blue with beige accessories.

The bride is a graduate of the Lake Providence High school. Mr. Head is a graduate of Eros High school. The couple will make their home in West Monroe.

Jack L. McDowell arrived home from Camp Edwards, Mass., to visit his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDowell and Miss Virginia McDowell.

Edna Carroll Is Wed To Lieut. W. E. Baugh

Double-Ring Ceremony Is Solemnized At First Baptist Church In Gilbert, April 4

The cordial and affectionate interest of friends throughout north Louisiana is centered in the wedding of Miss Edna Earl Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll of Gilbert, and Lieutenant W. E. Baugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baugh of Ruston. The ceremony was solemnized at the First Baptist Church in Gilbert Saturday evening, April 4, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Harold G. Wise, Presbyterian minister of Winnsboro, performed the impressive double-ring ceremony, assisted by Rev. John R. Campbell, pastor of the Gilbert Baptist Church.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A background was formed of Southern smilax, interspersed with tall baskets overflowing with bridal wreath, white iris and ferns.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Era Byrd Pullen, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lannie Calhoun, sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Mr. Calhoun sang "At Dawning." The traditional wedding march was played for the processional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore the traditional wedding gown of ivory satin with fitted bodice, buttoning from a pearl-headed collar to a basque waist with covered buttons. A long full skirt ended in a court-train, over which fell a billowy veil of bridal illusion, caught to the head with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

The bridegroom was in full-dress military uniform of a lieutenant in the United States marine corps.

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Mr. Milton Howard Baugh of Ruston, brother of the bridegroom, served as best-man, and the ushers were James and George Carroll, brothers of the bride.

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Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The young couple formerly attended Louisiana Tech at Ruston, and both have many friends throughout north Louisiana. The bride, a popular student at Tech, participated in many extra-curricular activities. She was secretary of the Tech Student union, secretary of the Tech Theater players, society editor of the Tech book, Tech yearbook beauty for two consecutive years, sweetheart of ALT fraternity, Theta Upsilon pledge, a member of Sigma Tau Delta and a member of the staff of the Lagniappe, Tech's yearbook. She was included in "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities" and also was in "Who's Who at Tech."

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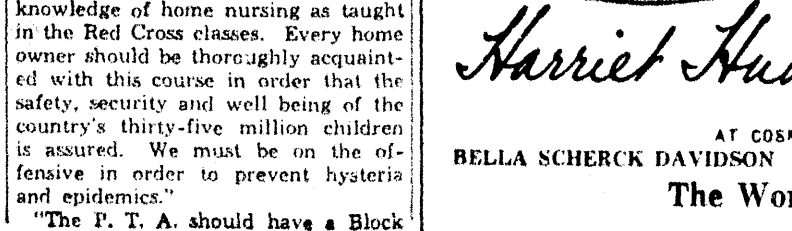
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Mrs. Hiram Cole Houghton, Jr., Is Guest of Honor At Informal Tea On Frances Hotel Terrace

Much is being said these days about doing things as per usual and keeping up the morale. Next to vitamins, morale seems to be the most important thing in the world. In Monroe we don't have to be exhorted to be amused. It comes naturally even in the midst of all this war relief.

This fact was brought home to us last week when charming soirees, characterized by war-time simplicity, brought groups of fashionably gowned women together at flower banked luncheon and dinner tables and during the fashionable hour of five in the afternoon when tea was served.

One of the loveliest affairs of last week was the dinner party on the terrace of the Frances hotel with members of Delta Beta Sigma sorority out in full force for their Founder's day banquet. As lovely as the spring flowers banking every nook and corner of the terrace were the young girls in their summery evening gowns in all the pastel shades.

The dinner table, a huge square, permitted every one present a view of the attractive president, Miss Ben Hughes, in pink net evening gown, who presided during the evening. Quite beyond the ordinary run of things was the floral decor. Pink and white flowers formed a pyramid for central ornamentation.

These exotic blossoms also encircled the tall crystal Hurricane shades beneath which pink tapers gleamed. Combination place cards and dance programs cleverly designed and executed, were placed at each cover.

Miss Charlotte Padgett, toast mistress in a white silk pique evening model embroidered in red and blue, introduced the sorority mother, Mrs. Clyde Paige who wore a black and white organza model. Mr. Edward Apperson, sorority adviser, responded to the introduction in characteristic genial manner. The sponsors, John Robert Goodlett and Billy Ensminger, were also introduced.

Mrs. S. E. Huey, in blue chiffon evening model, was the guest of honor. She was the first sorority mother for Delta chapter in 1930 and related some of the interesting incidents taking place at that time.

Sixty-five members and pledges of D. B. S. were present at this time. On the side of things charming was the informal tea on the Frances hotel terrace. Friday afternoon, with Miss H. C. Culver, present in the city for the Louisiana Library association convention, hostess.

Beautiful flowers from Monroe gardens everywhere in evidence created an atmosphere of festivity. Miss Culver's guest of honor was Mrs. Hiram Cole Houghton, Jr., of Red Oak, La., a member of the Iowa state board of education, who was a prominent figure at the library convention.

This social interlude was a most enjoyable feature of the convention program as it permitted guests to gather in conversational groups and discuss topics of interest.

Friday night was one of the most diverting affairs taking place in the hotel in many a day. It was the highlight of the three-day convention program, bringing together many distinguished men and women of this state and in other sections of the country.

Mary Hopkins To Wed Howard Edwin Nobles

Claiming widespread interest is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Myles Shelby Hopkins, of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Pinney, to Howard Edwin Nobles, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nobles, of Hilly, La. The wedding will take place in the late spring.

Miss Hopkins is a graduate of the Tallulah high school and attended Whitworth College, Brookhaven, Miss., and Louisiana State University, where she was a member of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity. She is a graduate in medical technology of The Laboratories, Vicksburg, Miss.

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BRIDAL ATTENDANTS

Attendants for Miss Alice Virginia Mitchell when she became the bride of Mr. Ora Merriott at the Baptist church in Farmerville, April 4, were, reading from left to right: Miss Elaine Nelson of Shreveport, Miss Kathleen McKay and Miss Cilla Fay Duschene of Monroe, Miss Mary Ruth Mitchell of Farmerville, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell of Farmerville, Miss Dorothy Lee Stodgill of Monroe, Miss Mary Louise Toler and Miss Margaret Ramsey of Farmerville.

Mrs. B. B. Fortinberry Talks To Music Clubs

State Chairman Is Prominent Figure At Fete Where Plaques Are Presented To Outstanding Groups

"National Defense Music" was a subject of considerable importance on the program at the state convention of Federated Music Clubs in Monroe last week. The subject was capably presented by Mrs. B. B. Fortinberry of Baton Rouge, state chairman of national defense music, whose accomplishments during the past few months are worthy of highest praise.

Mrs. Fortinberry, a woman of exceptional charm and grace of manner, was a prominent figure at the Victory banquet, where handsome plaques were presented to the outstanding clubs in recognition of their splendid efforts in defense music. The first award went to the New Iberia Music Study Club, the president of which is Mrs. Milton Voorhies. The second award went to the Shreveport Choral Ensemble, whose defense chairman is Mrs. E. Dale Dickson. The third award was presented to the Matinee Musical Club of Alexandria. The president is Mrs. George Powell and the regional chairman is Mrs. O. B. Owens.

The most outstanding region banner was presented to the Shreveport region with Mrs. Earl Bellows, chairman. The Teche region, with Mrs. W. G. Weeks, chairman, claimed second place and the Baton Rouge region won third place.

Mrs. Fortinberry stated at the Tuesday afternoon session that the Louisiana Federation of Music Clubs has contributed to the service men in the armed forces, 18 phonographs, eight radios, 26 victrolas, two pianos, one pipeorgan, two melodeons, 2,542 records, 489 packages of needles, 411 pieces of sheet music and \$172 for various necessities. One hundred and twenty-five classes were formed and 2,286 community song fests conducted. Special services numbering 4,450 have been conducted.

By the use of maps and charts Mrs. Fortinberry showed the defense areas and called attention to the enormous needs of the army camps. U. S. O. centers and recreational buildings for pianos, victrolas and records.

Speaking recently on the subject of "Defense Music," Mrs. Fortinberry said: "We have a great place to fill in the front lines of defense and we are filling it with credit. Music is almost as truly an angel of mercy in days of darkness as the Red Cross. One heals men's bodies, the other their souls. Every music club should be an oasis of musical refreshment and a center of friendliness and understanding. Because of these pertinent facts we must strengthen our musical forces and be prepared to face any emergency during these days."

The members of the Louisiana Federation of Music Clubs have caught the vision of true service and I am proud of their accomplishments, but there is much yet to do."

P-T-A Groups Hear Mrs. C. K. Crandall

"Defense Begins at Home," the theme of the state P-T-A convention in Natchitoches, was reviewed by Mrs. C. K. Crandall, president of the Neville P-T-A, at the April meeting.

Mrs. Crandall gave the highlights of Dr. Sisson's address. Dr. Sisson, assistant professor of psychology at L. S. U., stated that parents could play an important part in the vocational guidance of their children but many parents are often a hindrance.

Mrs. Crandall also gave highlight from the address made by Mrs. Keltzer, national president of the Parent Teacher Congress of Portland, Oregon. "Most important," she said, "is the knowledge of home nursing as taught in the Red Cross classes. Every home owner should be thoroughly acquainted with this course in order that the safety, security and well being of the country's thirty-five million children is assured. We must be on the offensive in order to prevent hysteria and epidemics."

"The P. T. A. should have a Block

Atheneum Club Hears Review By Mrs. Cudd

Mrs. George Mercer, Assisted By Mesdames J. T. Harper, J. P. Lewis, Extends Courtesies

One of the loveliest meetings enjoyed thus far by members of the Atheneum club took place Saturday afternoon when Mrs. George Mercer, assisted by Mrs. John T. Harper and Mrs. John P. Lewis, extended gracious courtesies in her home in West Monroe.

Beautiful spring flowers, artistically arranged, were reflected in the long mirror over the mantel.

Mrs. W. C. Curry, the president, presided over the meeting, which was opened with the reading of the collected by Mrs. T. T. Howe. Following the business period, two highly interesting reviews were presented by Mrs. E. P. Cudd, member of the Review Club of Monroe, and Mrs. T. Gallien of the local club.

Mrs. Cudd's book, "Random Harvest," by James Hilton, weaves a strange tale out of the last war's aftermath. She said in part: "Charles Rainier, the hero of 'Random Harvest,' stands foursquare as an individual and a character. He is built of the same emotional texture that gives Mr. Chips and Hugh Conway distinction in Mr. Hilton's books, 'Good-bye, Mr. Chips' and 'Lost Horizon.'"

"Charles Rainier, a brilliant English industrialist, lived with the torturing need of recapturing a period of his life that had vanished from his memory. Between the time he left Cambridge and entered the World War and at the time he rediscovered himself as Charles Rainier on a bench in the Liverpool park in 1919 there was a dark corridor. The last thing he could remember on that fateful day in Liverpool was the hearing and seeing of a bomb shatter near him as he lay wounded in a field in France three years before. But who he was, what he had done, where he had been in the intervening time, he did not know."

"Out of Rainier's effort to throw the light of knowledge upon the period Hilton weaves his strange tale, and it is in his portrayal of Rainier that Hilton is at his best."

Rainier would have preferred to finish his studies at Cambridge, but his brother's mismanagement prevented this. It was in 1937 that he met Mr. Harrison, who later became his secretary, and whose wife entertained lavishly. It is Harrison who is with him when the past, the last years, suddenly come back, and here Mr. Hilton tells a story within a story. He tells the story of a shell-shocked British soldier who escapes from the asylum at Marbury and is nursed back to health by Paula, member of a second-rate theater troupe, whom he later marries.

"His early fears of recapture, his marriage to Paula, contribute to the kind of idyl that Mr. Hilton can project so superbly. What happens when the past and present have to be resolved, is even stranger than what precedes. It cannot be understood why Mrs. Rainier, knowing what she did, did not make an effort to pierce the darkness of her husband's mind. In telling the story, the author tells the story of the consequences of wars in terms of human disaster."

Mrs. Gallien's book, "There Shall

Be No Night," was written by Robert E. Sherwood, one of our best contemporary playwrights. The setting is in Helsinki, Finland. It shows the fine qualities of the Finnish people, but since the Finns have joined the Germans in this war, the author has asked that the play be withdrawn until the war is over.

Mrs. Gallien, in her charming manner, held the attention of the group from beginning to the end.

Mrs. W. C. Curry presided over the punch bowl, placed at one end of the lace-covered table, which had as a central appointment a pyramid of Pride of Mobile azaleas. The hostesses passed crystal trays of delectable edibles among the guests.

Present were Mrs. E. P. Cudd and Mrs. A. D. Hunt, guests, and Mesdames S. D. Kennedy, T. T. Howe, Dale Cobb, Mack Hammors, Archie Dickerson, Agnes Dickerson, Walter C. Minniear, Fred M. Grant, Louise Averett, C. C. Miller, J. C. Moore, A. J. Lester, Harry Schroeder, W. C. Curry, John P. Lewis, John T. Harper and George Mercer.

Miss Greethel Frith Weds Albert L. Kay

Claiming interest today is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Greethel Frith, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Frith of this city and Corporal Albert L. Kay of San Diego, Calif., son of Mrs. J. R. Richardson of Dallas, Tex. The ceremony, performed by Chaplain McRaney, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Woodward of San Diego.

Mrs. Julius McKnight served as matron of honor and Sergeant James A. Gimler served as best man.

The bride, given in marriage by Captain Robert M. Simonton, wore a navy blue ensemble with flag red accessories and a corsage of crimson carnations and gardenias.

Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the Saddle Rock club in San Diego followed by an informal reception at the Pickwick hotel.

The table beautifully appointed was adorned with an artistic arrangement of orange blossoms. Pink and white snapdragons banded the mantel.

The bride and bridegroom cut the beautifully embossed wedding cake before departing on their honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school and attended Northeast junior college. The bridegroom attended North Texas state university and Northeast Junior college.

Those attending the wedding were: Major Courtland P. Gray, Jr., of Monroe, La.; Captain Wood H. Scott, Sergeant Anthony J. Marsala, Corporal Francis J. Hayes, Private Billy Magnani, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Woodward and Mr. Charles Woodward.

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Talk On Flower Arrangement Is Delivered Here By Editor Of Garden Digest

Monroe And Welcome Groups Hear Lecture

Mrs. Dorothy Biddle, New York, Stresses Good Points, Emphasizing Color Combinations

Stimulating and thoroughly enjoyable to members of the Monroe Garden club and the Welcome Garden club was the hour's talk on the underlying principles of flower arrangement delivered by Mrs. Dorothy Biddle of New York, editor of Garden Digest, on the Frances hotel terrace last week.

Mrs. Biddle gave an inspired talk, discussing and analyzing the various flower arrangements, stressing the good points, emphasizing combination of colors and demonstrating the decorative use of flowers.

Wide-awake gardeners attending this lecture were greatly stimulated and inspired by the wealth of information obtained from this charming speaker who injected much of her own lovely personality into her remarks.

Mrs. J. Hunter Thatcher, president of the Monroe Garden club and Mrs. H. V. Collins president of the Welcome Garden club, assisted Mrs. Biddle in arranging the flowers.

Beautiful flowers from Monroe gardens were placed at the disposal of Mrs. Biddle for use in demonstrating the various arrangements.

In opening her address Mrs. Biddle gave her own definition of a flower arrangement. "A flower arrangement is the putting together, in an orderly, pleasing fashion, of the different elements, to make a harmonious whole."

She continued: "Flower arrangement is one of a large group of arts, those of composition or a picture you have in mind. The same principles are found in a flower arrangement as in a well designed garden, well decorated room, good painting or good photo."

Then she gave the elements of a good design. First good balance, which means visual stability. There are two kinds of balance. One is self contained balance and the other is by placement.

The second is the more interesting. She then gave examples of how to make placements on mantels, tables, etc., to obtain balance.

One necessary requisite stressed was the matter of form or shape of design. All good arrangements will always fall into certain designs, as oblong, square, circles, etc. Now the design referred to as silhouette may be in the form of an oblong, composed of buds, flowers, leaves and of course spaces or voids. She emphasized this fact.

"The more variations there are in the size and shape of voids, the more interesting is the arrangement."

She gave three approaches to a good design and these are the principles of flower arrangements.

Mrs. Biddle also showed how to make one valuable holder in the shape of a "T" with four lead arms. This slides over the container and is very useful in tall vases or containers.

"Flower clay is very necessary in making arrangements; as necessary as a sewing machine is to a dressmaker. With it one can place flowers, holders, etc., anywhere one wishes and they will stay in that position. This clay is most inexpensive. It has oil in it and to be effectively used, the container and hands must be dry."

After giving her talk, Mrs. Biddle sat down at the table (she always likes to sit, so she can view the design better) and one could see how thoroughly she enjoyed working with flowers, planning and studying her arrangements.

The first arrangement made was for a hall table and was to be balanced by placement. She used a heavy, pillow shaped container, glazed in soft blue-green. With this type she used her "T" shaped holder. Material used were large aspidistra leaves, pink gladioli and purple iris. One leaf she used to emphasize height; was too wide for her purpose, so she rolled it, using a mechanical device. This leaf was then tied to a second and properly placed in the container. The other leaves were placed to give the width desired and to form the outlines of the design. Flowers were then added after the removal of any superfluous flowers, buds and stems. Then critically surveyed and completed.

The second arrangement was a crescent design made in a low white bowl, using the hair-pin holder. It consisted of pink dogwood and pink roses. Accessories used with it were birds, facing in the lower direction of the design. "One should always look down on this type of arrangement."

"Accessories are used to add interest or balance to an arrangement."

The third was of lovely pink amaryllis in a heavy glass bowl using a heavy hair pin holder. This was a lovely mass arrangement.

The fourth was for a luncheon table for eight people. This was a twin type arrangement, used in a shallow glass container. Each small group of flowers as well as individual flowers, had their tiny individual pin type holder. The fact was stressed that if flowers have previously been thoroughly soaked they keep equally well in a low container. Flowers used in this arrangement were phlox, silver bells, camelias and pansies. Glass birds were scattered on the edge of the container.

The last arrangement was a lovely golden dinner table floral design made by request. This was the horizontal plane arrangement made in a low pottery dish with the heavy hair pin type holder fastened to one side of the container with clay. Foliage used was the variegated euonymus. Flowers were in various shades of yellow as ranunculus, iris, day lilies, pansies and a few white columbines for effectiveness. Accessories were white birds. A small miniature arrangement was also made with a few pansies in a tiny glass. Glass accessories were placed on a mirror.

Bastrop
Miss Mary Janet Thomas who is a senior nurse at Highland hospital in Shreveport is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doe Thomas for a few days. Miss Thomas will leave Shreveport in May for four months advance training in a Kansas City hospital.

Mrs. John Harvey Robinson had as her guest a few days her mother, Mrs. J. T. Henry of Simsboro, and sister, Mrs. Bell of Liberty, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mitchell visited in Gurdon, Ark., Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Jernigan of Little Rock, Ark., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson last week-end.

Misses Mary and Marjorie Sims have returned to Baton Rouge after a visit at home with Dr. and Mrs. Smith I. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Kameel Shamis are the proud parents of a daughter, Camille, born April 6 at the General hospital.

David Carl Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Anderson is improving slowly in General hospital. David Carl has been very ill several days.

Mr. Sterling Poteet of New Edinburg, Ark., visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Irby Drummond and brother, J. G. Poteet for a few days.

Mrs. O. J. Drummond of Detroit, Mich., spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Irby Drummond of Bastrop and Mrs. W. D. Drummond of Oak Grove.

Mrs. Benton Kelly spent a few days of last week with her husband in Lake Charles.

Mrs. Emmett Hull and son Walter Beasley of Mobile, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Hull's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery of Homer, La., were guest in the home of their mothers, Mrs. Mary Domino of Bastrop and Mrs. Montgomery of Bonita for the week-end.

Mr. Jimmie Smith of Shreveport was the guest of Miss Mary Janet Thomas Thursday evening.

Mrs. Claud Carpenter has returned from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Spencer of Borger, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Harp and nephew Eldrid Harp were in Shreveport for army day at Barksdale Field.

Mr. J. O. McConathy and J. C. Young were business visitors in Shreveport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jackson were visitors in Jacksonville, Fla., for a few days.

Mr. Ernest Broadnax who is employed by the state department in New Orleans is spending a few days with his wife and daughter, Mary Evelyn.

Mrs. Mike Bell, who will be remembered as Miss Gloria Gott was honored Wednesday night with a dinner in the home of Mrs. Nettie Tilberry. The faculty of West Side school were guests and presented Mrs. Bell a lovely piece of luggage as a going away gift.

Mrs. L. G. Robinson entertained



WEDS ARMY OFFICER...

Mrs. W. E. Baugh, bride of recent date, whose marriage to Lieutenant Baugh took place April 4 in Gilbert, La. Mrs. Baugh was formerly Miss Edna Earl Carroll.

Business Club Elects Miss Harriett Hirsch

Other Officers Are Mesdames Gladys Miles, Dora Anish, Laura Slator, Miss Hazel Wakefield

Miss Harriett Hirsch was unanimously elected president of the Business and Professional Women's club, at the business meeting of the club, at the Virginia hotel, last week. Mrs. Gladys Miles was elected first vice-president and Miss Hazel Wakefield second vice-president. Mrs. Dora Anish was elected secretary and Mrs. Laura Slator, treasurer.

New board members, elected for three years, are Mrs. Johnnie Smith Elbert, Mrs. Jennie Thornton and Miss Florence Powers. Chosen for two years, were Miss Alice Baur, Mrs. Mae Modes and Miss Bernice Wright. For one year, Miss Maible Hood, Mrs. Jewel Wise and Mrs. Evelyn Reims.

Delegates to the annual state convention, to be held in New Orleans, May 15-17, are Mrs. Jennie Thornton, Miss Bernice Wright, Miss Hazel Wakefield, Mrs. Johnnie Elbert, Mrs. Dora Anish, Miss Harriett Hirsch, Mrs. Evelyn Reims, Miss Florence Powers, Mrs. Jewel Wise, Miss Mary O'Kelly and Mrs. Laura Slator.

A program will be featured when the club meets with Mrs. Laura Slator, Tuesday night, April 28th. Club members are requested to complete all Red Cross kits and turn them over to Mrs. Johnnie Elbert or Mrs. Fay Heard at the earliest date possible.

The state president, Mrs. Eunice Stuckey, will be present for installation of officers, at the next regular business meeting.

Those present at the Tuesday night session, were: Mrs. Jennie Thornton, Mrs. Fay Heard, Mrs. Lillie Arant, Mrs. Mae Modes, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Gladys Miles, Mrs. Laura Slator, Mrs. Johnnie Elbert, Mrs. Jewel Wise, Mrs. Dora Anish, Miss Mary O'Kelly, Miss Alice Baur, Miss Florence Powers, Miss Hazel Wakefield, Miss Bernice Wright, Miss Maible Hood and Miss Harriett Hirsch.

Jonesville
Mr. and Mrs. F. Shiel and children visited relatives in Marksville during the week-end.

Mrs. L. Howie of Portland, Ark., Mrs. L. Flowers and son of Brookhaven, Miss. and Jesse Fuglaar of Los Angeles, Calif., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fuglaar during the first of the week.

Members and guests of the Baptist W. M. U. circle were delightfully entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Adams with a flower garden party. Each lady attending wore a flower and many

Thursday for Mrs. Bell. The table was beautiful with its cover of green centered with white and purple iris. The guests were Mrs. Nettie Tilberry, Mrs. John Harvey Robinson, and Miss Beula Justus.

Mrs. Bell received a six months leave from her duties at West Side school to join her husband Lieutenant Mike Bell in Tallahassee, Fla.

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lovely spring blossoms were displayed. The reception rooms were attractively decorated with cut flowers of the season. A beautiful hand-crocheted table cloth covered the dining table where articles representing flowers were placed for a guessing contest. Mrs. Stella Davis and V. R. Purvis captured the prizes. Mrs. J. A. Guss was in charge of the contests and games.

Mrs. Price Douglas sang, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," after which Mrs. J. O. McNair gave a very impressive talk on "God's Flower Garden," followed with prayer by Mrs. A. M. Beard.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served a delicious refreshment course to the following: Mesdames A. M. Beard, Frank Swayze, Price Douglas, R. S. Wilds, Jr., Fred Fairbanks, John Davis Cain, C. E. Esler, Pearl Smith, C. C. Elkins, W.

H. Scott, Flora Tillar, C. A. Prentice, Carrie Taylor, Leon Kirby, J. O. McNair, Clayton Caskey, Clyde Webber, Stella Davis, V. Purvis, Henry Tillar, Walter Pullen, C. E. Foster, Bill LaPrairie, Temple Smith, R. W. Bennett, Hugh Cotton, J. A. Guss, Jack Adams, and Misses Kate Curry, Rosa Ruth Kirby and Alberta Fields.

Mrs. Barney Cain and children were guests of relatives in Eunice during the week-end.

Mrs. Glynn Moore entertained in her home at Wildsville on Saturday afternoon with the members of her bridge club as her guests. Two tables were laid in the living room for contract. Lovely spring blossoms were used in abundance throughout the home.

Mrs. R. P. Boyd was the winner of high score prize, Mrs. S. L. Marvin

second and Mrs. C. E. Enete cut consolation.

A delicious salad course was enjoyed at the conclusion of the games by Mrs. Barney Atkins, Mrs. John Wurstler, Mrs. Enete, Mrs. Henry Uttinger, Mrs. Enete, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. W. C. Stroud, Mrs. Clifton Wilson and the hostess.

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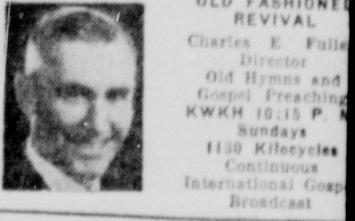
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Talk On Flower Arrangement Is Delivered Here By Editor Of Garden Diges

Monroe And Welcome Groups Hear Lecture

Mrs. Dorothy Biddle, New York, Stresses Good Points, Emphasizing Color Combinations

Stimulating and thoroughly enjoyable to members of the Monroe Garden club and the Welcome Garden club was the hour's talk on the underlying principles of flower arrangement delivered by Mrs. Dorothy Biddle of New York, editor of Garden Digest, on the Frances hotel terrace last week.

Mrs. Biddle gave an inspired talk, discussing and analyzing the various flower arrangements, stressing the good points, emphasizing combination of colors and demonstrating the decorative use of flowers.

Wide-awake gardeners attending the lecture were greatly stimulated and inspired by the wealth of information obtained from this charming speaker who injected much of her own lovely personality into her remarks.

Mrs. J. Hunter Fletcher, president of the Monroe Garden club and Mrs. H. V. Collins president of the Welcome Garden club, assisted Mrs. Biddle in arranging the flowers.

Beautiful flowers from Monroe gardeners were placed at the disposal of Mrs. Biddle for use in demonstrating the various arrangements.

In opening her address Mrs. Biddle gave her own definition of a flower arrangement. "A flower arrangement is the putting together, in an orderly, pleasing fashion, of the different elements, to make a harmonious whole." She continued: "Flower arrangement, is one of a large group of arts, those of composition or a picture you have in mind. The same principles are found in a flower arrangement as in a well designed garden, well decorated room, good painting or good photo.

Then she gave the elements of a good design. First good balance, which means visual stability. There are two kinds of balance. One is self contained balance and the other is by placement. The second is the more interesting. She then gave examples of how to make placements on mantels, tables, etc., to obtain balance.

One necessary requisite stressed was the matter of form or shape of design. All good arrangements will always fall into certain designs, as oblong, square, circles, etc. Now the design referred to as silhouette may be in the form of an oblong, composed of buds, flowers, leaves and of course spaces or voids. She emphasized this fact, "The more variations there are in the size and shape of voids, the more interesting is the arrangement."

She gave three approaches to a good design and these are the principles of flower arrangement. Mrs. Biddle also showed how to make one valuable holder in the shape of a "T" with four lead arms. This slides over the container and is very useful in tall vases or containers. "Flower clay is very necessary in making arrangements; as necessary as a sewing machine is to a dressmaker. With it one can place flowers, holders, etc., anywhere one wishes and they

will stay in that position. This clay is most inexpensive. It has oil in it and can be effectively used, the container and hands must be dry."

After giving her talk, Mrs. Biddle sat down at the table (she always likes to sit, so she can view the design better) and one could see how thoroughly she enjoyed working with flowers, planning and studying her arrangements.

The first arrangement made was for a hall table and was to be balanced by placement. She used a heavy, yellow shaped container, glazed in soft blue-green. With this type she used her "T" shaped holder. Material used were large aspidistra leaves, pink gladioli and purple iris. One leaf she used to emphasize height; was too wide for her purpose, so she rolled it, using a mechanical device. This leaf was then tied to a second and properly placed in the container. The other leaves were placed to give the width desired and to form the outlines of the design. Flowers were then added after the removal of any superfluous flowers, buds and stems. Then critically surveyed and completed.

The second arrangement was a crescent design made in a low white bowl, using the four-pin holder. It consisted of pink dogwood and pink roses. Accessories used with it were birds, facing in the lower direction of the design. "One should always look down on this type of arrangement."

"Accessories are used to add interest or balance to an arrangement."

The third was of lovely pink amaryllis in a heavy glass bowl using a heavy hair pin holder. This was a lovely mass arrangement.

The fourth was for a luncheon table for eight people. This was a twin type arrangement, used in a shallow glass container. Each small group of flowers as well as individual flowers, had their own individual pin type holder. The fact was stressed that if flowers have previously been thoroughly soaked they keep equally well in a low container. Flowers used in this arrangement were phlox, silver bells, camellias and pansies. Glass birds were accessories, one being placed with flower clay on the edge of the container.

The last arrangement was a lovely golden dinner table floral design made by request. This was the horizontal plane arrangement made in a low pottery dish with the heavy hair pin holder fastened to one side of the container with clay. Foliage used was the variegated euphorbia. Flowers were in various shades of yellow as ran-



WEDS ARMY OFFICER...

Mrs. W. E. Baugh, bride of recent date, whose marriage to Lieutenant Baugh took place April 4 in Gilbert, La. Mrs. Baugh was formerly Miss Edna Earl Carroll.

Business Club Elects Miss Harriett Hirsch

Other Officers Are Mesdames Gladys Miles, Dora Annish, Laura Slaton, Miss Hazel Wakefield

Miss Harriett Hirsch was unanimously elected president of the Business and Professional Women's club, at the business meeting of the club, at the Virginia hotel, last week. Mrs. Gladys Miles was elected first vice-president and Miss Hazel Wakefield second vice-president. Mrs. Dora Annish was elected secretary and Mrs. Laura Slaton, treasurer.

New board members, elected for three years, are Mrs. Johnnie Smith Elbert, Mrs. Jennie Thornton and Miss Florence Powers. Chosen for two years, were Miss Alice Baur, Mrs. Mae Modes and Miss Bernice Wright. For one year, Miss Maible Hood, Mrs. Jewel Wise and Mrs. Evelyn Reams.

Delegates to the annual state convention, to be held in New Orleans, May 15-17, are Mrs. Jennie Thornton, Mrs. Bernice Wright, Miss Hazel Wakefield, Mrs. Johnnie Elbert, Mrs. Dora Annish, Miss Harriett Hirsch, Mrs. Evelyn Reams, Miss Florence Powers, Mrs. Jewel Wise, Miss Mary O'Kelly and Mrs. Laura Slaton.

A program will be featured when the club meets with Mrs. Laura Slaton, Tuesday night, April 28th. Club members are requested to complete all Red Cross kits and turn them over to Mrs. Johnnie Elbert or Mrs. Fay Heard at the earliest date possible.

The state president, Mrs. Eunice Stuckey, will be present for installation of officers, at the next regular business meeting.

Those present at the Tuesday night session, were Mrs. Jennie Thornton, Mrs. Fay Heard, Mrs. Lillie Arant, Mrs. Mae Modes, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Gladys Miles, Mrs. Laura Slaton, Mrs. Johnnie Elbert, Mrs. Jewel Wise, Mrs. Dora Annish, Miss Mary O'Kelly, Miss Alice Baur, Miss Florence Powers, Miss Hazel Wakefield, Miss Bernice Wright, Miss Maible Hood and Miss Harriett Hirsch.

Mrs. John Harvey Robinson had as her guest a few days her mother, Mrs. J. T. Henry of Sumner, and sister, Mrs. Bell of Liberty, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mitchell visited in Gordon, Ark., Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Jennings of Little Rock, Ark., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson last week-end.

Misses Mary and Marjorie Sims have returned to Baton Rouge after a visit at home with Dr. and Mrs. Smith I. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Karel Shams are the proud parents of a daughter, Camille, born April 6 at the General hospital.

David Carl Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Anderson is improving slowly in General hospital. David Carl has been very ill several days.

Mr. Sterling Poteet of New Edinburg, Ark., visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Irbly Drummond and brother, J. G. Poteet for a few days.

Mrs. O. J. Drummond of Detroit, Mich., spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Irbly Drummond of Bastrop and Mrs. W. D. Drummond of Oak Grove.

Mrs. Benton Kelly spent a few days of last week with her husband in Lake Charles.

Mrs. Emmett Hull and son Walter Beasley of Mobile, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Hull's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery of Homer, La., were guest in the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Domino of Bastrop and Mrs. Montgomery of Bonita for the week-end.

Mr. Jimmie Smith of Shreveport was the guest of Miss Mary Janet Thomas Thursday evening.

Mrs. Claud Carpenter has returned from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Spencer of Borger, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Harp and nephew Eldrid Harp were in Shreveport for army day at Barksdale Field.

Mr. J. O. McCarthy and J. C. Young were business visitors in Shreveport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jackson were visitors in Jacksonville, Fla., for a few days.

Mr. Ernest Broadnax who is employed by the state department in New Orleans is spending a few days with his wife and daughter, Mary Evelyn.

Mrs. Mike Bell, who will be remembered as Miss Gloria Gott was honored Wednesday night with a dinner in the home of Mrs. Nettie Tilberry. The faculty of West Side school were guests and presented Mrs. Bell a lovely piece of luggage as a going away gift.

Mrs. L. G. Robinson entertained

lovely spring blossoms were displayed. The reception rooms were attractively decorated with cut flowers of the season. A beautiful hand-crocheted table cloth covered the dining table where articles representing flowers were placed for a guessing contest. Mrs. Stella Davis and V. R. Purvis captured the prizes. Mrs. J. A. Guss was in charge of the contests and games.

Mrs. Price Douglas sang, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," after which Mrs. J. O. McNair gave a very impressive talk on "God's Flower Garden," followed with prayer by Mrs. A. M. Beard.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served a delicious refreshment course to the following: Mesdames A. M. Beard, Frank Swazey, Price Douglas, R. S. Wilds, Jr., Fred Fairbanks, John Davis Cain, C. E. Enate, Pearl Smith, C. C. Elkins, W.

H. Scott, Flora Tillar, C. A. Prentice, Carrie Taylor, Leon Kirby, J. O. McNair, Clayton Caskey, Clyde Webber, Stella Davis, V. Purvis, Henry Tallafiero, Walter Pullen, C. E. Foster, Bill LaPrairie, Temple Smith, R. W. Bennett, Hugh Colton, J. A. Guss, Jack Adams, and Misses Kate Curry, Rosa Ruth Kirby and Alberta Fields.

Mrs. Barney Cain and children were guests of relatives in Eunice during the week-end.

Mrs. Glynn Moore entertained in her home at Wildville on Saturday afternoon with the members of her bridge club as her guests. Two tables were laid in the living room for contract. Lovely spring blossoms were used in abundance throughout the home.

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Handsome Pictures Are Exhibited In Homes At First Portrait Pilgrimage Here

Event Claims Interest Of Every Patron Of Art

Charming Social Hour Was Enjoyed By All Pilgrims At The Layton Place Where Tour Ended

Handsome portraits that possess that indefinable aura of the past were exhibited last Sunday afternoon in four hospitable homes of this city with members of the Monroe Art association serving as hostesses.

The Portrait Pilgrimage, the first of its kind ever attempted in Monroe, claimed the interest of every patron of the arts in the Twin Cities. In fact, so widely attended was this event that those who were not present were conspicuous by their absence.

Portraits dating back to 1747 were hung in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McHenry, Mrs. Paul Fudickar, Mrs. Frank P. Stubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layton.

The last home visited was Layton Place, one of the oldest in Monroe, dating back to Civil War days. This home is the kind that lends itself to pleasant family living with vistas of spacious rooms through wide doorways.

One of the most pleasant rooms in the house is the large dining room with its great open fireplace. There are several points of interest about this room, including Audubon prints and a self-portrait of Audubon presented to Mr. Layton's great-grandfather by the artist. Family portraits, dating back to 1800, line the walls in the great hall and the drawing room. Northern soldiers, attempting to destroy these paintings, thrust their spears through the canvases during those dark days of the War Between the States.

A charming social hour was enjoyed at the Layton Place, where the evening ended with fruit trays and tea. The artist's palette and brushes were decorated with colored candies.

Dominating the walls in the Carl McHenry drawing room was the painting of Mrs. McHenry's great-grandmother, Anna Frances Hunt. It was painted in France in the year 1815.

Everywhere paused before this life-size painting in handsome gold frame, to admire the work of the artist. Especially beautiful are the hands, with their slender, tapering fingers.

The three-hundred or more visitors in the McHenry home visited the gardens before leaving. They revelled in the beauty of landscaping and the glorious symphony of color resulting from the mass planting of azaleas.

At the home of Mrs. F. P. Stubbs the handsome painting of Clara Spragg Flower, painted by Moise in 1848, claimed the attention of the pilgrims of visitors.

In Mrs. Paul Fudickar's drawing room two handsome portraits dominated the scene. They were painted in 1863 by Antebius.

The portraits exhibited in the four homes were listed as follows:

1861; Seymour Scott Catchings; by S. K. Sopher; owned by Mrs. W. C. Oliver.

1860; Caroline Hartwell Symonds; artist unknown; owned by Howard S. Willard.

1860; Helen Symonds; artist unknown; owned by Howard S. Willard.

1863; Jacob Symonds of Providence, A. I.; by C. A. Foster; owned by Howard S. Willard.

1867; Colonel Jefferson Nailer; artist unknown; owned by Mrs. Louis Hullum.

1869; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana Edward Bernoud; artist unknown; owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledoux.

About 1852; Mrs. Louisa Nailer Barnes; by Allen; owned by Mrs. Louis Hullum.

1860; Frances Noel; artist unknown; owned by Mrs. Aylmer Montgomery.

1847; Mary E. Cathings; artist unknown; owned by Mrs. Courtney Oliver.

About 1747; Mrs. Mary Burnett Anderson; artist unknown; owned by Mrs. Louis Hullum.

1856; Frances Simmons Richardson; artist unknown; owned by Mrs. Walter Kellogg.

1856; Dr. Thomas Parker Richardson; artist unknown; owned by Mrs. Walter Kellogg.

1875; Miss Anna Frances Hunt; artist unknown but painted in Paris, France; owned by Mrs. Carl McHenry.

1847; Captain John Smoker; artist unknown; owned by Mrs. R. E. Major, Jr.

1851; Mary Balfour Blackman; artist unknown; owned by Mrs. Edward Apperson.

1863; Thomas James Broadway; artist unknown; owned by Mrs. Walter Kellogg.

1840; copy of daguerreotype; of William O'Kelly; a Copley print; the original by Bocardus; owned by Mrs. Charles M. Mitchell.



ATTRACTIVE CHILDREN...

The three attractive boys of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bruscatto, Anthony, Frankie and Joseph, are shown above.

Miss Tommie Gaddis' Betrothal Announced

Sister Of District Attorney J. Vernon Sims, Oak Grove, To Wed Joseph L. LeBlanc, Annapolis

Of paramount interest today is the announcement made by District Attorney and Mrs. J. Vernon Sims of Oak Grove, La., of the engagement and approaching marriage of their sister, Tommie Gaddis, of Shreveport, to Joseph LeBlanc, Annapolis, Md., son of Mrs. Edward A. LeBlanc and the late Mr. LeBlanc of Houma, La.

The wedding will be an important event of Saturday, May 9 at 6 o'clock in the afternoon and will take place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sims in Oak Grove. Reverend Spencer J. McLean, pastor of the Oak Grove Methodist church, will perform the ceremony in the presence of the members of the family and a few close friends.

The bride-elect will have as her maid of honor and only attendant Miss Helen Edgar, of Shreveport. Mr. J. Vernon Sims will serve the bridegroom as best man, and Master J. Vernon Sims, Jr. will be the ring bearer.

Miss Gaddis is descended from a prominent family identified with developments of this area. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lafayette Gaddis of Oak Grove and Pioneer. On the maternal side she is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Alley of Floyd, and her paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Peace Madison Gaddis of Floyd.

The bride-elect attended Louisiana State Normal college where she was a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, and received her degree from Louisiana State university. For the past three years, Miss Gaddis has been a popular member of the faculty of the Queensborough Elementary school in Shreveport.

The bridegroom-elect received his degree in petroleum engineering from the Louisiana State university. He was an active member of the Theta Xi fraternity, the Geological and Mining Society of American universities, and the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. After his graduation he was connected with the Tidewater Oil company at New Orleans.

He entered the United States naval training school at Annapolis in January and upon his graduation on May 5, will receive his commission as an ensign in the United States navy.

After the first of June the young couple will make their home in San Francisco, Calif., where Mr. LeBlanc is to be assigned as a naval officer.

Modern Portraits

1940; Carol Layton; by India Stubbs; owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layton.

1939; Prentice Castle; by Delano Anderson; owned by S. J. Castle.

1936; Gay Noe; by Boris B. Gordon; owned by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Noe.

1941; Mrs. I. Hamilton; by Mrs. Robert Bacon; owned by Mrs. I. Hamilton.

1939; Mrs. Henry Castle; by Mrs. Elizabeth Conley Harris; owned by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Castle.

1933; Miss Emma Louise Biedenharn; by Adrien Brewer; owned by Joe Biedenharn.

1942; Dr. B. H. Talbot; by Betty Saenger; owned by Dr. Ralph Talbot.

1941; Mrs. Henry Mayo; by Roy Henderson; owned by Henry Mayo.

1942; Sammie McDaniel; by Mrs. J. S. Harbuck; owned by Mrs. H. M. McDaniel.

1942; Jacques and Joy; by Mrs. H. M. James; owned by Mrs. H. M. James.

Original Audubon Pictures

Wild Male Turkey, by J. J. Audubon FRS-FLS, 1858.

Falain Pivert Pinson, by J. J. Audubon FRS-FLS, 1858.

Virginia Partridge, by J. J. Audubon FRS-FLS, 1858.

Cotton Rat in natural size; by J. J. Audubon FRS-FLS, 1840.

Lake Providence

Miss Nellie Inzer spent Sunday in Rayville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Inzer.

Mr. W. T. Field, Jr., Texarkana, home for the week-end, with Mrs. Field enjoyed a motor trip to Grenada, Miss., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Field.

Miss Katherine Voelker, New Orleans, joined here by her sisters, Miss Isabel Voelker and Miss Flournoy Voelker, students at L. S. U., enjoyed the Easter holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Frank Voelker.

Adding to the Easter happiness in the home of Mrs. S. G. O'Sullivan was the arrival of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Sullivan, Baton Rouge.

Mr. Herbert Nathan, Memphis, has been a recent guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. M. Kaufman.

Mrs. G. H. Bedgood, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Braley, Monroe, was accompanied home by Mrs. Braley, who spent several days in Lake Providence.

Mrs. W. S. Files has returned from Trenton, N. J., where she visited with Mr. Files, at Fort Dix, and with whom she made a sight-seeing trip to New York City.

Charles S. Perry, leaving Lake Providence a month ago for service in the army signal corps, has been promoted to first lieutenant in this division and received his insignia from the executive officer Thursday, April 9.

Perry's second lieutenant insignia has been forwarded to Paul Marcus, reporting to Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Tex., April 13, with the wish that it bring Paul as much luck as it did him. Lieutenant Perry, with the chief signal corps, Washington, D. C., is a resident of Mt. Ranier, Md., where he is at home with Mrs. Perry and their young son, David.

Mrs. W. P. Yerger, counselor for the Service League of Trinity Episcopal church, Tallulah, accompanied by Shirley Benjamin, Lottie Louise Lee, Louie Buckner and Johnny Goss, all of Tallulah, visited with Rev. Dean Maurer, rector, the league members of Grace Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

A corporate communion and breakfast was planned for the Lake Providence league, for Sunday morning, April 19, at 7:30 o'clock, when communion will be received by those confirmed members of the Episcopal church, and offering donated to the league program.

The Lake Providence league is sponsored by the Women's auxiliary of Grace church, with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guenard, E. D. Schneider and Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen, counselors.

Baxter Bayou Home Demonstration club was entertained for the April meeting in the home of Mrs. W. C. Deal, with Mrs. Marcus Payne as co-hostess.

Opening features of the program were assembly singing of "God Bless America" and reciting the club collection and the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Mrs. R. K. Howard, poultry chairman, reported 327 baby chicks bought and 882 dozen eggs produced in March. Mrs. J. E. Peeler, clothing chairman, reported the number of garments made and renovated during the month.

Mrs. W. F. Bonner, defense chairman, reported the purchase of four bonds and \$5 in stamps.

Mrs. W. P. Bonner, Mrs. A. S. Cammack and Mrs. R. K. Howard were awarded certificates for raising 15 percent of their produce the past year.

Members were urged to compete in the Times Picayune "Good Provider" contest by canning more tomatoes and fresh vegetables.

Miss Eunyce Howard, parish home agent, demonstrated making tomato aspic which was served by the hostesses with the refreshments.

In the recreational hour, prize was awarded for the most unique individual creation of an Easter bunny from newspaper. The contest was won by Mrs. Marcus Payne.

Mrs. L. S. Steen and Mrs. Barry will be the May hostesses.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Tullios, Mrs. W. B. Ragland, Mrs. R. K. Howard, Mrs. W. F. Bonner, Mrs. F. A. Babb, Miss Eunyce Howard, Mrs. J. E. Peeler, Mrs. H. J. Fleming, and Mrs. J. E. Nelson.

Mrs. Joe Erwin, former member of the Lake Providence High school faculty, as home economics teacher, and a graduate of the Louisiana State Normal college, Natchitoches, has been chosen as president of the Carroll Woman's club.

To serve with Mrs. Erwin for the ensuing year are Mrs. R. D. Williams, vice-president, Mrs. H. B. Staples, secretary, Mrs. R. K. Howard, treasurer, and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel, reporter.

Committee members are to be named by the new president at the May meeting.

Plans were perfected for the annual hobby show at the municipal auditorium, Wednesday, May 13.

Miss Jamie Haller and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel were named a committee to secure rates, privileges and rules for meeting at the municipal auditorium during the war.

For the program Mrs. Erwin read a paper on "Retarding the Defense Program."

Mrs. T. H. Estes and Mrs. W. B. R. Mitchell will be hostesses for the May meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Peeler and Miss Jamie Haller, the hostesses, served refreshments to Mrs. R. K. Howard, Mrs. W. C. Lyon, Mrs. J. W. McDaniel, Mrs. Grady Wyly, Mrs. Marian Herzog, Mrs. H. B. Staples, Mrs. E. E. Erwin, Miss Louise Martin, Mrs. E. E. James, Mrs. D. A. Whitfield, Mrs. D. P. Gibson, Mrs. J. W. Erwin and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

United Daughters of the Confederacy met at Arlington with the president, Mrs. C. A. Voelker, Mrs. W. B. Benjamin, secretary, Mrs. T. G. Wood, recording secretary and Mrs. Frank Byerley, treasurer submitted reports of past activities.

The chapter voted to surrender credentials when issuing demits to members in good standing.

Voting proxies were mailed to the



NEWLYWEDS...

The marriage of Corporal and Mrs. Albert L. Kay took place recently in San Diego, Calif. In attendance at the wedding was Major Prentice Gray of this city.

Shreveport chapters as no delegates were attending the state convention from Lake Providence. Membership rolls were cleared of inactive and deceased members, and state and national dues were paid on twelve members.

Families of members who had died within the past year will be the safe arrival in Trinidad of her eldest son Charles Holloway, a chief United States accountant.

Mrs. N. H. Byerley and son, Frank Byerley, motoring to Jackson where Frank consulted a specialist relative to his hip, had the pleasure of Mrs. J. H. Guenard and Mrs. W. F. Booker for the day.

Miss Helen Strozier, in training at St. Francis Sanitarium, Monroe, was home the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Strozier.

Miss Marmay Booker, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Booker, student at Texas College for Women, was the guest of Monroe friends for a dance in that city, and during the evening was taken to the grandstand, introduced while the orchestra played "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

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Pearl Smilow's thirteenth birthday was celebrated with a delightful party with her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Leach as hostess. Rooms thrown open for the games were decorated in an artistic arrangement of flowers. The birthday cake of white was decorated in a scheme of green and pink, topped with the 13 lighted tapers. Musical numbers, instrumental and vocal, was a feature of the evening's entertainment, with accordion selections by Mary Belle McCain.

Adding to the happiness of the day was the presence of Natalie Maggio, Rosa Sansone, Carl and Florence Bonner, Preston Trim, Mary Belle McCain, and Mrs. J. E. Nelson.

Members were urged to compete in the Times Picayune "Good Provider" contest by canning more tomatoes and fresh vegetables.

Miss Eunyce Howard, parish home agent, demonstrated making tomato aspic which was served by the hostesses with the refreshments.

In the recreational hour, prize was awarded for the most unique individual creation of an Easter bunny from newspaper. The contest was won by Mrs. Marcus Payne.

Mrs. L. S. Steen and Mrs. Barry will be the May hostesses.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Tullios, Mrs. W. B. Ragland, Mrs. R. K. Howard, Mrs. W. F. Bonner, Mrs. F. A. Babb, Miss Eunyce Howard, Mrs. J. E. Peeler, Mrs. H. J. Fleming, and Mrs. J. E. Nelson.

Mrs. Joe Erwin, former member of the Lake Providence High school faculty, as home economics teacher, and a graduate of the Louisiana State Normal college, Natchitoches, has been chosen as president of the Carroll Woman's club.

To serve with Mrs. Erwin for the ensuing year are Mrs. R. D. Williams, vice-president, Mrs. H. B. Staples, secretary, Mrs. R. K. Howard, treasurer, and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel, reporter.

Committee members are to be named by the new president at the May meeting.

Plans were perfected for the annual hobby show at the municipal auditorium, Wednesday, May 13.

Miss Jamie Haller and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel were named a committee to secure rates, privileges and rules for meeting at the municipal auditorium during the war.

For the program Mrs. Erwin read a paper on "Retarding the Defense Program."

Mrs. T. H. Estes and Mrs. W. B. R. Mitchell will be hostesses for the May meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Peeler and Miss Jamie Haller, the hostesses, served refreshments to Mrs. R. K. Howard, Mrs. W. C. Lyon, Mrs. J. W. McDaniel, Mrs. Grady Wyly, Mrs. Marian Herzog, Mrs. H. B. Staples, Mrs. E. E. Erwin, Miss Louise Martin, Mrs. E. E. James, Mrs. D. A. Whitfield, Mrs. D. P. Gibson, Mrs. J. W. Erwin and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

United Daughters of the Confederacy met at Arlington with the president, Mrs. C. A. Voelker, Mrs. W. B. Benjamin, secretary, Mrs. T. G. Wood, recording secretary and Mrs. Frank Byerley, treasurer submitted reports of past activities.

The chapter voted to surrender credentials when issuing demits to members in good standing.

Voting proxies were mailed to the

Natchitoches, spent the Easter holidays with a former college chum, Mrs. Flo Corney of Houston, Tex. Mrs. Corney's twin sister, also a student at the Normal, was a guest of Mrs. Corney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salemi were guests at a family Easter dinner with Johnie Salemi, Camp Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Domino, Jr., and four children of Midland, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Forie and daughters, Grace Marie and Carolyn Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Salemi and son, Kelly, Jr., as guests.

Miss Lois Kaufman has returned from Alexandria, where she visited Miss Irma Jean Birge for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. John De Vencenzi and daughter, Rita Rose De Vencenzi, spending the Easter holidays in Greenville, Miss., were accompanied as far as Eudora, Ark., by Miss Jean Mitchell, who visited her maternal grandparents.

C. A. Marlette, Jr., and Paul Rosenzweig, students at Northeast Junior College, spent the Easter holidays with their parents.

Paul Marcus, older son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcus, leaves Saturday for Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Tex., where he is to report on the 13th with rank of second lieutenant.

Miss Louise Reed and Miss Annie Ethel Wyly, members of the Winnsboro School faculty, spent Easter here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Campbell and daughter, Martha, Shreveport, spent the past week-end here with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. H. Nelson.

A marriage of affectionate interest in Lake Providence and north Louisiana was that of Mr. James Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Beard, to Miss Melvia Jeanette Barnhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barnhill, Oak Grove.

The ceremony, marked with simplicity and sacredness, was performed Sunday morning, April 5, at 9:30 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, Oak Grove, with Rev. C. N. Travis reading the ceremony.

The bride was chic in a model of white silk jersey with navy accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard are home to their friends in the Summerlin apartment in Gould boulevard, and Mrs. Beard is accorded a cordial welcome into our community.

In Monroe for three days attending the Baptist Missionary union were Mrs. J. E. Nelson, Mrs. W. T. Turner, Mrs. A. L. Russell and Mrs. S. A. Moulner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Leonard, on a trip from Massachusetts to Houston, Tex., visited in Lake Providence with their brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Williams.

Mrs. A. S. Hill left Tuesday to attend the state Methodist Women's Division of Christian Service and to visit with her brother and sister-in-law in Ruston.

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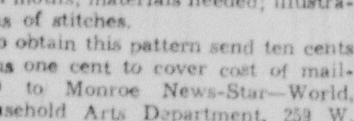
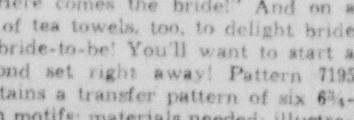
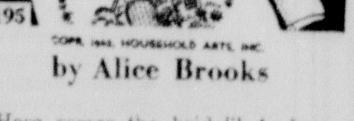
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BAPTISTS ARE NOW TO BUILD

Central Church On Lee Avenue Breaks Ground For Large Addition

The formal breaking of ground for the new Sunday school building of the Central Baptist church was an event of interest Friday at 10 a.m. Besides the official church group, there were a number of visiting friends present.

Rev. Dewey Rockett read the Scripture and talks were made by Rev. Tom Mitchell, Mayor H. H. Benoit, O. E. Fassman and W. C. Salley. R. Dean Farr, chairman of the board of deacons, broke the first sod as the assemblage watched with interest.

The contract was awarded to the local contracting firm of Salley and Ellis. This firm has erected numerous churches in this area, among them being the First Baptist church in West Monroe and the First Baptist Church in Bastrop.

The building is to be two stories and have ground dimensions of 36 by 64 feet, finished in brick veneer. The building will give needed Sunday school accommodations. The church plans for a large auditorium later on to connect this building which will seat 600 people.

The pastor, Rev. D. D. Cantrell, expressed his appreciation to the loyal members who have made it possible to proceed with this building plan even in the time of a war emergency.

CAPITAL HAILS TOKYO BOMBING

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pared for an NBC broadcast that a way had been found to increase shell-loading capacity by 7,000 per cent.

Elation over the raids on Japan was mingled with intense speculation as to the kind and number of planes used and how they reached the cities of the enemy. All possible points and methods of approach were discussed—aircraft carriers, bases in the Aleutian islands, in the Philippines, China and even Russia.

Officials at the war and navy departments were wearing broad smiles but saying nothing. Presumably no announcement will be made until the operation is completed, planes are back at their bases or carriers, and official reports have been received.

At the capital, Senator Hill, Democrat, Alabama, echoed a popular statement when he said:

"This is just a beginning; it's hardly a token compared with what we're going to give them."

"That's what we're going to win the war," said Senator Clark, Democrat, Idaho, "bombing them right at home."

There was a possibility of reprisal raids, Clark said, but added, "if we have sufficient aircraft on the Pacific coast, enemy bombers can be knocked down as they come in."

Announcing the big increase in lend-lease aid to Russia, the White House issued this statement:

"1. Lend-lease aid has increased every month since the inauguration of the program. Aided in the month of March amounted to nearly \$500,000,000. 2. Total lend-lease aid to the end of January amounted to \$2,000,000,000. At the end of March it amounted to more than \$3,000,000,000 an increase of a billion dollars in two months."

"3. The amount of aid sent to Russia in March was two and one-half times as great as that sent in February."

WAR MANPOWER BOARD SET UP

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trator of the Federal Security Agency, both headed by McNutt.

Officials said the executive order involved no compulsion or any "labor draft," but was rather a concentrated effort to classify all able-bodied persons as to how they might help in the war effort.

Questionnaires have been mailed out to draft registrants seeking information as to their skills and trades. It is estimated forty million will ultimately be classified after the registration on April 27 of men between 45 and 64, inclusive.

Estimates of some experts are that industry will need 1,500,000 additional workers this year while at the same time the armed services are taking millions of men. The job of the commission was to see that needs of both are met.

A combination trailer and crane has been devised to simplify and speed up removal of airplane engines.

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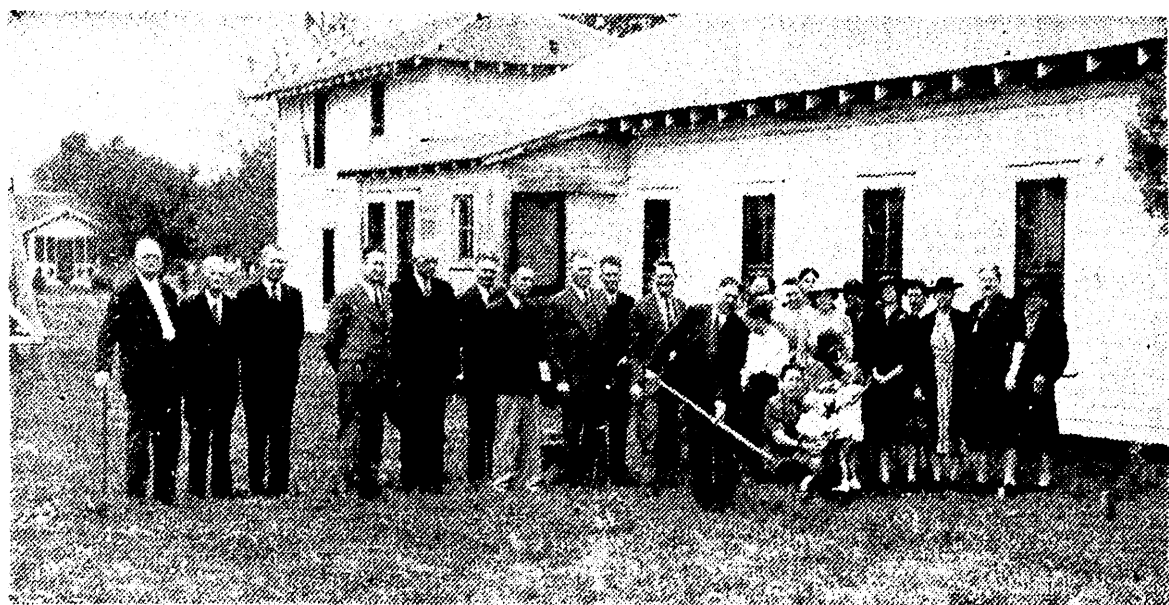
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Shown above are leaders of Central Baptist church, Lee avenue, where the past week construction started on the new building to house classes of the Sunday school.

TOKYO AIR RAIDS ARE MOST DARING

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built around one or more aircraft carriers approaching Japan from the northeast, where the heavy April fogs might hide their approach. Long-range bombers from the Aleutians, some 2,500 miles from Tokyo, might conceivably have cooperated with carrier-borne craft. Flights from hidden bases in the Philippines or China also are possibilities.

There were no reports of casualties and official accounts said damage in all cases was light. Incendiary bombs fell in the Tokyo-Yokohama area, Nagoya and Kobe but fires were reported quickly controlled.

(This suggests, however, that the raiders carried to the crowded industrial centers the type of war the Japanese fear most, fire bombs on cities which for the most part are built of wood.)

The high command announced that nine attacking planes were shot down over the Tokyo-Yokohama district (suggesting the raiding force totaled several times that number).

The greater part of the Japanese homeland was under air raid alarm for varying periods during the afternoon, from the northern tip of Hokkaido to Shikoku and western Honshu, a sweep of some 1,000 miles embracing three of the four main islands. Even the fourth, Shikoku, in the southwest, was given "precautionary warnings."

Tokyo: The capital, third city of the world, population, 7,000,000, military, political, financial heart of the empire.

"It has been confirmed thus far that nine enemy planes were shot down when hostile aircraft attacked the Tokyo-Yokohama region this afternoon for the first time since the war began," read an announcement by eastern defense headquarters.

The enemy planes approached from several directions about 12:30 p.m. and were immediately repulsed by air and ground defenses. It is revealed that damages inflicted by the air attack are slight.

Other announcements said the imperial family was unharmed (a customary assurance in the case of a major disaster), that no damage was done in the immediate neighborhood of the imperial palace, enclosed by moats and huge stone walls in the heart of the city. Damage elevated.

"The raiding failed to penetrate into the heart of the metropolitan area, but dropped their bombs in residential districts in the suburbs. Schools and hospitals unfortunately received several hits."

(But Tokyo's suburbs contain huge industrial plants as well as residences—airplane plants, arsenals, munitions factories, huge military depots and cantonments. The reports of schools and hospitals bombed follow the normal pattern of Axis propaganda.)

Domei continued: "The planes which carried out 'blind raids' on the Tokyo-Yokohama region were without doubt United States planes, observers declared. They said the American air insignia of a blue star against a red circle could be seen clearly from the ground."

"A Domei reporter described one enemy plane which was shot down as falling like a 'smoking comet.' Nagoya (Japan's third city, population 1,400,000, site of the big Kawasaki, Mitsubishi and other aircraft plants, 217 miles west of Tokyo):

"At 2:30 this afternoon two enemy planes raided Nagoya," central defense headquarters announced. "Although they dropped bombs, damage was slight."

A later communique said incendiary bombs fell at six places in the vicinity of Nagoya but the fires soon were brought under control.

Kobe (population 1,200,000, Japan's largest port, shipping point for a large proportion of the supplies flowing to the Japanese forces in the southwest-Pacific war theater, major ship-building center, 376 miles by rail west of Tokyo):

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ALLIES SHOWER SHELLS ON JAPAN

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The lone bright spot in the picture for Japan was the continued success of her army in Burma, which applied relentless pressure to the swaying British lines, pushed now into the flaming ruins of the Yenangyang oil fields.

All these developments, however, were far overshadowed by the daring assaults on Tokyo, the plane-producing center of Nagoya and the major industrial ports of Yokohama and Kobe.

All the accounts came from Tokyo and her Berlin ally, and the frequency and variance of the stories suggested that great damage had been done and that the people of the tightly packed islands were hysterical.

The very fact that the Japanese radio shouted officially that "the imperial family is safe" suggested a major disaster, because only at times of great emergency are such assurances given.

Demolition and incendiary bombs fell among the flimsy buildings of the four great cities, and alarms were in force throughout the main 1,000-mile span of the empire. The official Japanese account insisted that damage was slight, that the Japanese home and residences were the main targets. Nine planes were said to have been shot down.

But Tokyo did not know where the planes had come from, perhaps from United States aircraft carriers, the Aleutian islands or the Philippines. Chungking said the raiders were not based in China.

The lack of flamboyant claims—expected from an Axis government—about destruction of any great percentage of the raiders suggested a vital weakness in the Japanese home defenses, and that the island air forces had been spread exceedingly thin to support Japan's far-flung conquests of Burma, China, the Philippines, Netherlands East Indies and Malaya.

It was reasonable to expect that Japan would call on her German partner for a face-saving reprisal attack on United States cities. German bombers in France are within striking distance of the eastern United States coast, and some of the Nazi long-range planes could make nuisance raids.

The blow against Japan was a great filly to the freedom-loving world. It also brought home in grim reality the horrors of total war which Japan for nearly five years has carried mercilessly to China and other peoples of the Pacific. It was partial payment for the treachery of Pearl Harbor and a promise of more to come.

The real story may be withheld for days until the planes or carriers are safely back at their bases.

The ascendancy of Laval, of course, was a blow to the United Nations, but old Marshal Petain retained final authority over the acts of the white-tie Nazi collaborator. The Vichy government ordered its ambassador home to "consult," was formed on a pro-Axis basis with Laval holding the portfolios of foreign affairs, interior and information.

Admiral Darlan, who hates the Nazis perhaps a little less than does Laval, was in complete control of the still-powerful French fleet and the land and air forces. He likewise remained heir-apparent to the 85-year-old chief of state and only with both

Dispatches from the southern front where Russian troops were drawn up for a major test of the Nazi defenses of Dnieperpetrovsk, which the Germans have held since last August 26, said guerrillas had blown up the German staff headquarters there, killing 100 officers.

A report from Smolensk province west of Moscow told of a terrific toll taken on the Germans there and said many districts had been rid entirely of the invaders.

R. A. F. BOMBERS CONTINUE RAIDS

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hurling 3,000 first line warplanes against the Axis every day.

The air ministry said the raiders encountered no opposition at all from German fighter planes, and that all the R. A. F. planes returned safely after attacking railway and other objectives in northern France.

The R. A. F.'s extensive sweeps of yesterday and today were aimed at cutting off German submarine reinforcements for the battle of the Atlantic. The bombers unloaded their destruction on the U-boat base at St. Nazaire on the occupied French coast, at the shipyards of Hamburg, and at the Diesel engine works at Augsburg—only 100 miles from Hitler's mountain retreat at Berchtesgaden.

The Augsburg works—attacked in broad daylight Friday after a 1,000-mile sweep through German territory—produces half the engines for Hitler's U-boats.

Secret new Lancaster bombers, raiding for the first time, broke through extensive German defenses and "heavily damaged" the intricate engine factory for smokeless level. From the flight of 12 of these secret new monsters, seven were shot down but even as the surviving five were returning to their bases, fresh squadrons of big bombers roared to the attack on Hamburg.

Many fires broke out in the 89th raid on that major German port. Others raids were made at Le Havre, the second port of prostrate France, which the Germans are believed using as a nest for torpedo boats used to attack British channel shipping. American-made Boston (Douglas) bombers pressed this assault home. German airmen along the overrun coast were raided heavily.

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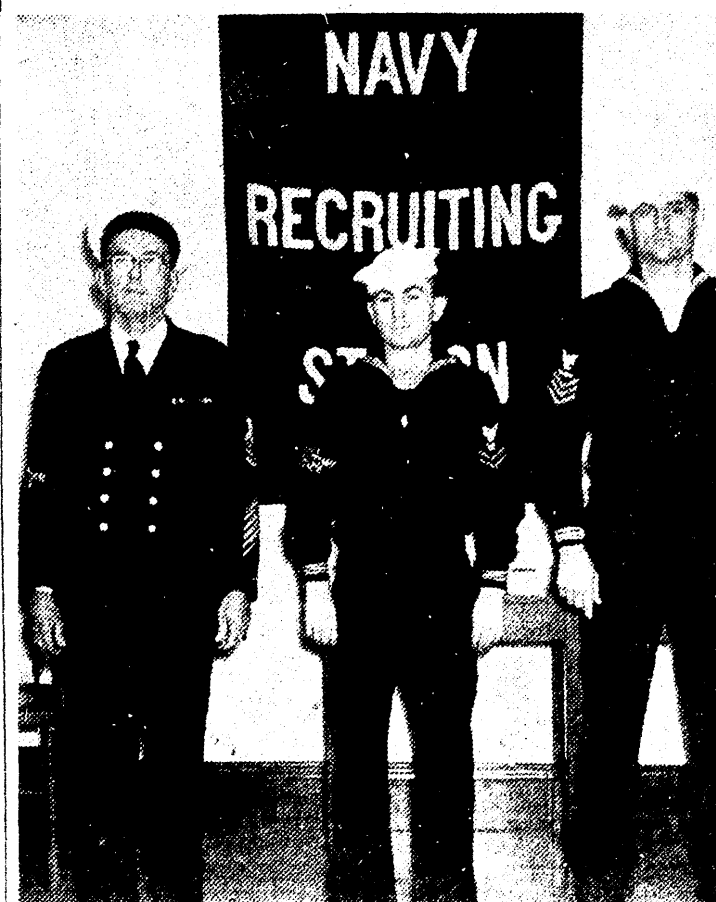
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their approvals could the French be turned against their former allies.

Even as the new French government was born, new attacks were made by the unhappy French people upon their hated Nazi oppressors.

Across the channel in Britain, the United States army chief of staff, General George C. Marshall, declared the time for action is near and that American troops "inevitably will join the Commandos" in raiding the overrun continent. He said United States air forces will be established in bases all over the British Isles.

Thus the time was swiftly approaching when the United States air force would add its weight to the growing and continuous blows at Germany.

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BAPTISTS ARE NOW TO BUILD

Central Church On Lee Avenue Breaks Ground For Large Addition

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Rev. Dewey Rockett read the Scripture and talks were made by Rev. Tom Mitchell, Mayor H. H. Benoit, O. E. Passman and W. C. Salley, Jr. Dean Farr, chairman of the board of deacons, broke the first sod as the assemblage watched with interest.

The contract was awarded to the local contracting firm of Salley and Ellis. This firm has erected numerous churches in this area, among them being the First Baptist church in West Monroe and the First Baptist Church in Bastrop.

The building is to be two stories and have ground dimensions of 36 by 64 feet, finished in brick veneer. The building will give needed Sunday school accommodations. The church plans for a large auditorium later on to connect this building which will seat 600 people.

The pastor, Rev. D. D. Cantrell, expressed his appreciation to the members who have made it possible to proceed with this building plan even in the time of a war emergency.

CAPITAL HAILS TOKYO BOMBING

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pared for an NBC broadcast that a way had been found to increase shell-loading capacity by 7,000 per cent.

Elation over the raids on Japan was mingled with intense speculation as to the kind and number of planes used and how they reached the cities of the enemy. All possible points and methods of approach were discussed—aircraft carriers, bases in the Aleutian islands, in the Philippines, China and even Russia.

Officials at the war and navy departments were wearing broad smiles but saying nothing. Presumably no announcement will be made until the operation is completed, planes are back at their bases or carriers, and official reports have been received.

At the capitol, Senator Hill, Democrat, Alabama, echoed a popular statement when he said:

"This is just a beginning; it's hardly a token compared with what we're going to give them."

"That's the way we're going to win the war," said Senator Clark, Democrat, Idaho, "bombing them right at home."

There was a possibility of reprisal raids, Clark said, but added, "if we have sufficient aircraft on the Pacific coast, enemy bombers can be knocked down as they come in."

Announcing the big increase in lend-lease aid to Russia, the White House issued this statement:

"1. Lend-lease aid has increased every month since the inauguration of the program. Aid in the month of March amounted to nearly \$600,000,000."

"2. Total lend-lease aid to the end of January amounted to \$2,000,000,000. At the end of March it amounted to more than \$3,000,000,000, an increase of a billion dollars in two months."

"3. The amount of aid sent to Russia in March was two and one-half times as great as that sent in February."

WAR MANPOWER BOARD SET UP

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trator of the Federal Security Agency, both headed by McNutt.

Officials said the executive order involved no compulsion or any "labor draft," but was rather a concentrated effort to classify all able-bodied persons as to how they might help in the war effort.

Questionnaires have been mailed out to draft registrants seeking information as to their skills and trades. It is estimated forty million will ultimately be classified after the registration on April 27 of men between 45 and 64, inclusive.

Estimates of some experts are that industry will need 1,900,000 additional workers this year while at the same time the armed services are taking millions of men. The job of the commission will be to see that needs of both are met.

A combination trailer and crane has been devised to simplify and speed up removal of airplane engines.

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Shown above are leaders of Central Baptist church, Lee avenue, where the past week construction started on the new building to house classes of the Sunday school.

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built around one or more aircraft carriers approaching Japan from the northeast, where the heavy April fogs might hide their approach. Long-range bombers from the Aleutians, some 2,500 miles from Tokyo, might conceivably have cooperated with carrier-borne craft. Flights from hidden bases in the Philippines or China also are possibilities.

There were no reports of casualties and official accounts said damage in all cases was light. Incendiary bombs fell in the Tokyo-Yokohama area, Nagoya and Kobe but fires were reported quickly controlled.

(This suggests, however, that the raiders carried to the crowded industrial centers the type of war the Japanese fear most, fire bombs on cities which for the most part are built of wood.)

The high command announced that nine attacking planes were shot down over the Tokyo-Yokohama district (suggesting the raiding force totaled several times that number).

The greater part of the Japanese homeland was under air raid alarm for varying periods during the afternoon, from the northern tip of Hokkaido to Shikoku and western Honshu, a sweep of some 1,000 miles embracing three of the four main islands. Even the fourth, Shikoku, in the southwest, was given "precautionary warnings."

Tokyo: The capital, third city of the world, population, 7,000,000, military, political, financial heart of the empire.

"It has been confirmed thus far that nine enemy planes were shot down when hostile aircraft attacked the Tokyo-Yokohama region this afternoon for the first time since the war began," read an announcement by eastern defense headquarters.

The enemy planes approached from several directions about 12:30 p. m. and were immediately repulsed by air and ground defenses. It is revealed that damages inflicted by the air attack are slight.

Other announcements said the imperial family was unharmed (a customary assurance in the case of major disaster), that no damage was done in the immediate neighborhood of the imperial palace, enclosed by moats and huge stone walls in the heart of the city. Domains elaborated.

"The raiders failed to penetrate into the heart of the metropolitan area, but dropped their bombs in residential districts in the suburbs. Schools and hospitals unfortunately received several hits."

(But Tokyo's suburbs contain huge industrial plants as well as residences—airplane plants, arsenals, munitions factories, huge military depots and cantonments. The reports of schools and hospitals bombed follow the normal pattern of Axis propaganda.)

Domel continued: "The planes which carried out 'blind raids' on the Tokyo-Yokohama region were without doubt United States planes, observers declared. They said the American air insignia of a blue star against a red circle could be seen clearly from the ground."

"A Domel reporter described one enemy plane which was shot down as falling like a 'smoking comet.'"

Nagoya (Japan's third city, population 1,400,000, site of the big Kawanishi, Mitsubishi and other aircraft plants, 217 miles west of Tokyo):

"At 2:30 this afternoon two enemy planes raided Nagoya," central defense headquarters announced. "Although they dropped bombs, damage was slight."

A later communique said incendiary bombs fell at six places in the vicinity of Nagoya but the fires soon were brought under control.

Kobe (population 1,200,000, Japan's largest port, shipping point for a large proportion of the supplies flowing to the Japanese forces in the southwest-Pacific war theater, major ship-building center, 376 miles by rail west of Tokyo):

"A single enemy plane raided Kobe

about 2:30 p. m., dropping incendiary bombs but no serious damage was caused," said a communique. A later announcement said single bombs fell at three places in Kobe; fires were soon controlled.

Yokohama (950,000 population, port for Tokyo, 18 miles away, chief port on the Pacific, site of big shipyards and a wide variety of industries): any damage done there was covered by the general communique covering the Tokyo-Yokohama district.

(There was no mention of the great naval base at Yokosuka, 20 miles from Yokohama.)

Osa defense headquarters reported one other area under attack:

"The enemy strafed farming villages in Wakayama prefecture, Shiga prefecture and the Yokkaichi area with machine-guns but no damage was caused."

(These areas do contain many farming villages but they also are thick with factories producing war goods. Wakayama is the southernmost prefecture of Honshu; Yokkaichi is an important port across the bay of Ise from Nagoya; Shiga is a thickly populated prefecture just east of Kyoto, containing the famous Lake Biwa.)

The great cities of Osaka (3,600,000) and Kyoto (1,200,000) were under air raid alarm during much of the afternoon with all the rest of the highly industrialized, densely populated district within 100 miles radius of Osaka (which, however, apparently was not bombed). For the main cities, including Tokyo, the alarm ended at 3:50 p. m., three hours 20 minutes after the first planes appeared over Tokyo.

Also under alarm was the entire island of Hokkaido, northernmost of the main islands, and Shikoku, just south of Honshu, the principal island, all the northeast coast of Honshu above Tokyo; all the Tokaido coastal district between Tokyo and Osaka; western Honshu as far as Okayama, 100 miles west of Osaka.

Domel gave this account of Tokyo under air attack for the first time in its history:

In the downtown districts of Ginza and Marunouchi (the Fifth Avenue of Tokyo) and the Eitoku financial center of Tokyo, respectively) business flowed on as usual with buses, trolleys and other vehicles running without interruption.

"While Japanese air defenses smashed down the invaders, lunch-hour crowds unhurriedly finished their meals and returned to their offices satisfied that the defense forces were doing their work well."

"Children peered into the sky for hostile craft. The people remained calm and unruffled. Unperturbed housewives and civil defense units closed windows and checked anti-raid equipment with the same cool efficiency shown in practice."

DUNBAR TO RECEIVE TIMES-PICAYUNE CUP

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—(P)—The Times-Picayune announced tonight that its 1941 loving cup, annual award for outstanding civic service by a New Orleans resident, would be given to Charles E. Dunbar, Jr., prominent attorney and champion of a state civil service system.

Dunbar is honorary chairman of the Louisiana Civil Service league. The committee of three prominent citizens which selected him as the cup recipient said in its citation:

"Mr. Dunbar has spent the past 25 years waging the battle of the people, this battle being culminated last year in the realization of his ideal and dream—the enactment of merit system laws for the state of Louisiana and the city of New Orleans."

"As representative of his cumulative service, the committee cites the facts that he is co-author of the Louisiana business corporation act; that he has represented the Louisiana Taxpayers' league in its efforts to protect the interests of his fellow citizens; that he has served well as president of the Louisiana Bar association and the (New Orleans) Association of Commerce and as teacher and inspiration of students in the Tulane university college of law."

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NEW YORK, April 18.—(P)—The arrest of two men, both charged with attempting to deliver "photographs, blue prints and other information" on the fortification and defenses of Gibraltar to the Italian government, was announced today by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

P. E. Foxworth, chief of the New York office of the F. B. I., identified the men as Rudolph Garvin Keller, 24, second steward of the Swiss freighter St. Gergue, and Hermann Peter Stahlholder, 38, a greaser on the freighter.

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these western garrisons already have been taken in some quantity in Russia.

At the same time the Nazis, increasingly worried about Allied continental invasion, are frantically seeking to reinforce coastal defenses on the west. Only today Belgian reports told of Nazi minelaying in fields between the Rivers Sambre and Meuse, at five or more points.

On the German home front, today's informant said the most reliable reports reported that Hitler is engaged tonight in drafting a special speech for his birthday Monday to bolster morale. In it, he is expected to appeal to the people to forego festivities in his honor and to give him instead a steady and complete effort for victory in 1942.

DNIEPERPETROVSK RECAPTURE IS NEAR

KUBYSHEV, Russia, April 18.—(P)—Russian military dispatches declared tonight that "the hour is near" for recapture of Dnieperpetrovsk, great industrial center at the Dnieper bend in the Ukraine, and said a key zone of Finnish resistance had been won in a two-day battle on the Karelian front northeast of Leningrad.

In addition the Russians reported smashing into German defense positions on the central front west of Moscow where Red Star reported that Nazi commanders, trying desperately to hold onto forward bases for their already delayed 1942 offensive, had thrown artillery reserves into action as improvised infantry.

Tass said that in the break deep into Finnish defenses the Red army drove forward several miles, capturing a number of settlements in the Karelian lake country and killing more than 1,000 Finns.

The advance was reported continuing aimed at another important defense bastion still deeper in the Finnish lines.

(A Moscow broadcast heard in London said the Red army had made gains on both sides of Leningrad. The broadcast said Russian forces took key villages and cut the Chudovo-Novgorod rail line some 60 miles south of the big Russian port.)

Dispatches from the southern front where Russian troops were drawn up for a major test of the Nazi defenses of Dnieperpetrovsk, which the Germans have held since last August 26, said guerrillas had blown up the German staff headquarters there, killing 100 officers.

A report from Smolensk province west of Moscow told of a terrific toll taken on the Germans there and said many districts had been rid entirely of the invaders.

R. A. F. BOMBERS CONTINUE RAIDS

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hurling 3,000 first line warplanes against the Axis every day.

The air ministry said the raiders encountered no opposition at all from German fighter planes, and that all the R. A. F. planes returned safely after attacking railway and other objectives in northern France.

The R. A. F.'s extensive sweeps of yesterday and today were aimed at cutting off German submarine reinforcements for the battle of the Atlantic. The bombers unloaded their destruction on the U-boat base at St. Nazaire on the occupied French coast, at the shipyards of Hamburg, and at the Diesel engine works at Augsburg—only 100 miles from Hitler's mountain retreat at Berchtesgaden.

The Augsburg works—attacked in broad daylight Friday after a 1,000-mile sweep through German territory—produces half the engines for Hitler's U-boats.

Secret new Lancaster bombers, raiding for the first time, broke through extensive German defenses and "heavily damaged" the intricate engine factory for smokestack level. From the flight of 12 of these secret new monsters, seven were shot down but even as the surviving five were returning to their bases, fresh squadrons of big bombers roared to the attack on Hamburg.

Many fires broke out in the 80th raid on that major German port, which the Germans are believed using as a nest for torpedo boats used to attack British channel shipping. American-made Boston (Douglas) bombers pressed this assault home. German airmen along the overrun coast were raided heavily.

In all the Friday attacks, 16 British bombers fell victim to German defenses.

CHINESE FORCES WITHDRAW

CHUNGKING, April 18.—(P)—The main Chinese forces on the Sittang front in central Burma have withdrawn to a new line after many days of a powerful offensive by overwhelming Japanese forces, the Chinese command announced tonight.

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The lone bright spot in the picture for Japan was the continued success of her army in Burma, which applied relentless pressure to the swaying British lines, pushed now into the flaming ruins of the Yenangyaung oil fields.

All these developments, however, were far overshadowed by the daring assaults on Tokyo, the plane-producing center of Nagoya and the major industrial ports of Yokohama and Kobe.

All the accounts came from Tokyo and her Berlin ally, and the frequency and variance of the stories suggested that great damage had been done and that the people of the tightly packed islands were hysterical.

The very fact that the Japanese radioes shouted officially that "the imperial family is safe" suggested a major disaster, because only at times of great emergency are such assurances given.

Demolition and incendiary bombs fell among the flimsy buildings of the four great cities, and alarms were in force throughout the main 1,000-mile span of the empire. The official Japanese account insisted that damage was slight, that hospitals, schools and residences were the main targets. Nine planes were said to have been shot down.

But Tokyo did not know where the planes had come from, perhaps from the United States aircraft carriers, the Aleutian islands or the Philippines. Chungking said the raiders were not based in China.

The lack of flamboyant claims—expected from an Axis government—of destruction of any great percentage of the raiders suggested a vital weakness in the Japanese home defenses, and that the island air forces had been spread exceedingly thin to support Japan's far-flung conquests of Burma, China, the Philippines, Netherlands East Indies and Malaya.

It was reasonable to expect that Japan would call on her German partner for a face-saving reprisal attack on United States cities. German bombers in France are within striking distance of the eastern United States seaboard, and some of the Nazi long-range planes could make nuisance raids.

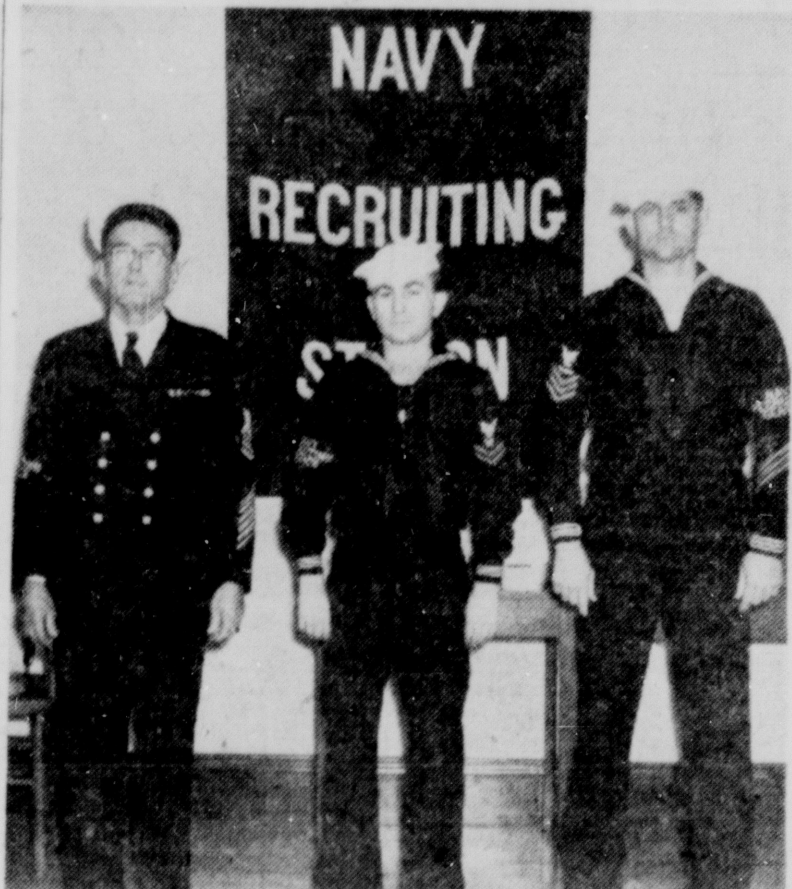
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The ascendancy of Laval, of course, was a blow to the United Nations, but old Marshal Petain retained final authority over the acts of the white-tied Nazi collaborator. The Vichy government ordered its ambassador home to "consult" with the pro-Axis basis with Laval holding the portfolios of foreign affairs, interior and information.

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U. S. NAVY RECRUITING STAFF



This branch of government service recently opened an office in Room 304, postoffice building Monroe. Reading from left to right (above), G. R. Wheeler, chief machinist's mate, U. S. N., recruiter in charge; R. C. McRee, Jr., yeoman second class, U. S. N. R., and W. L. Reichert, torpedoman, first class, U. S. N., recruiters.

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FIGHT WITH NEW NORMANDIE FIRE

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No flames were seen coming from the vessel but deep black smoke seeped out and quickly drifted eastward over the city.

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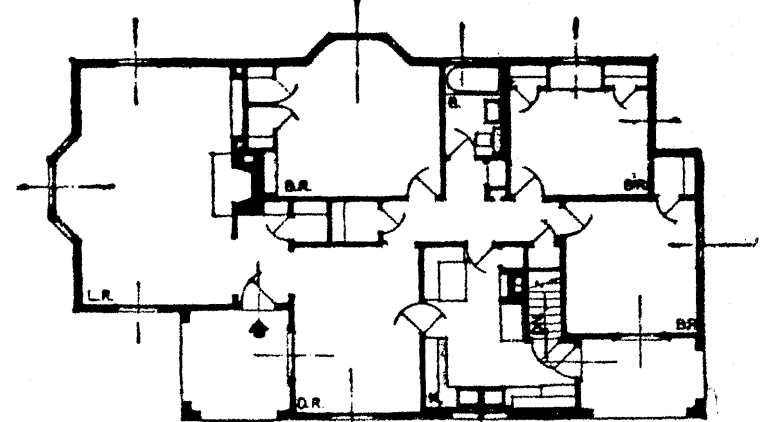
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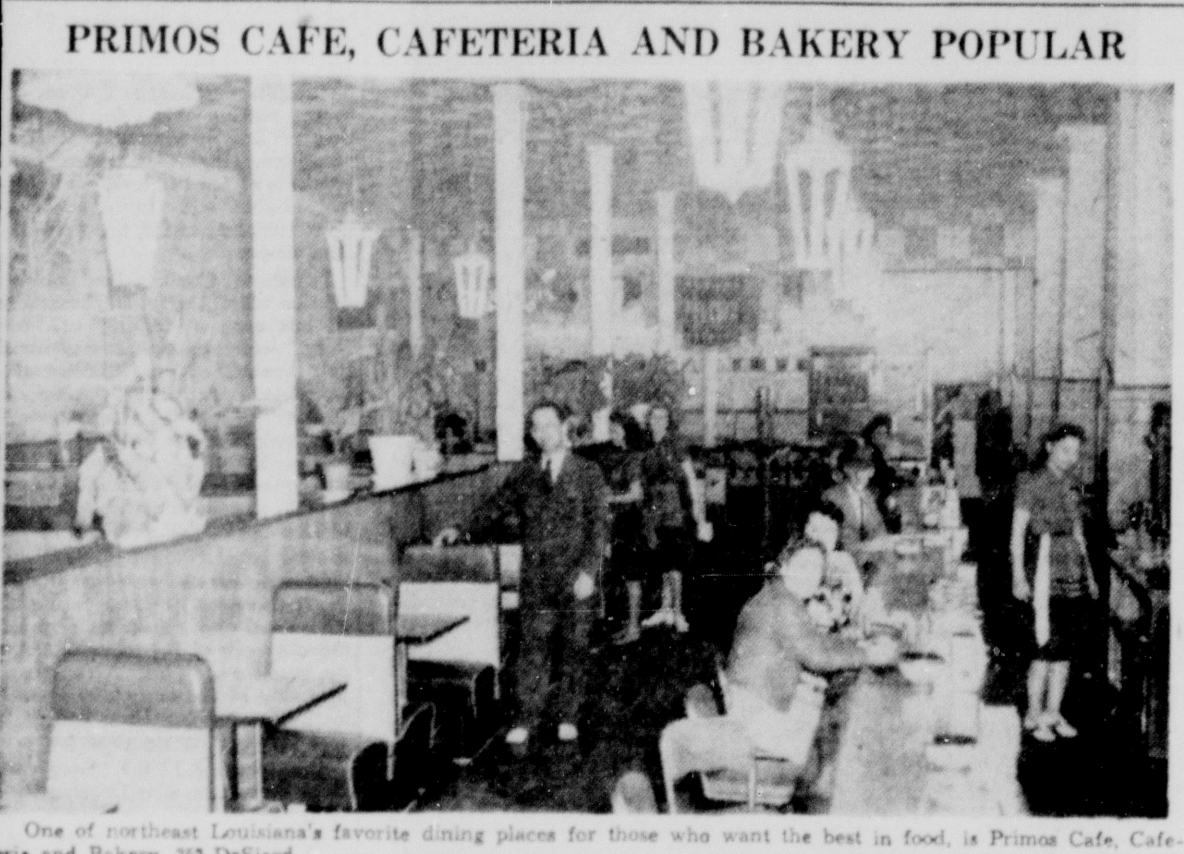
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What made it worse was that Fay Ransom noticed it and a slow smile flickered on her lips. She had seen the same symptoms in other men and recognized them. Strangely enough, it did not flatter her. She felt a little sorry for Nigel Monkhouse. She had looked forward to a week-end free from emotional entanglements. They only complicated one's pleasure.

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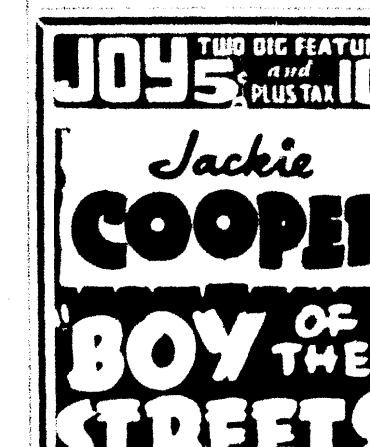
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Friends of the Grotto are cordially invited to attend the party, stated David C. Carter, chairman of the entertainment committee.

The Grotto is now headed by Mon-

DOKEYS PLANNING FOR INITIATION

El Miro temple No. 187, D. O. K. K. will hold a ceremonial Friday at 8 p. m. and all members are urged to attend as a class of candidates from Shreveport will be present. It is expected that there will be as many as 20 to be initiated.

Registration and preparation will start Friday at 3 p. m. and all candidates are urged to come to the lodge rooms as soon as possible after 3 p. m. After the initiations, a dance will be held at 10 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

Power Tops Cast Of New Capitol Hit

Gene Tierney Supports Story In 'Son Of Fury,' Opening Today

SPANNING three continents and the seven seas, "Son of Fury," the story of Benjamin Blake, the fiery, action-packed story of a man who battles the world for birthright. Starring Tyronne Power in the roaring title role, the film of Edison Marshall's best-selling "Benjamin Blake," contains the adventures of ten lifetimes—replete with lusty fights, adventure and tempestuous romance under a South Sea land moon.

Twentieth Century-Fox's able production chief, Darryl F. Zanuck, is all out on the filming of "Son of Fury," which opens today at the Capitol theater. A top-flight cast assembled, including exotic Gene Tierney as the alluring native, villainous George Sanders who plays Tyronne's vengeful uncle, gorgeous Frances Farmer as Tyronne's sweetheart, and young Roddy McDowall as the youthful Benjamin Blake.

Camera crews were dispatched to the South Seas to photograph authentic scenes, and an accurate replica of the old port of Bristol took shape in the studio's back lot. A complete reproduction of the early 1800's was built as Director John Cromwell put it through its rigorous paces.

Also featured in the strong cast are John Carradine, Elsa Lanchester, Harry Davenport, Kay Johnson and Dudley Digges. The cast is said to be in unusually fine performances, credits spread evenly throughout.

"Son of Fury" was adapted for the screen by Marshall and Philip Dunne. William Perleberg acted as associate producer and the film features in its large cast John Carradine, Elsa Lanchester, Harry Davenport, Kay Johnson and Dudley Digges. The entire production was under supervision of Darryl F. Zanuck.

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TODAY AND MONDAY



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Chester Morris-Jean Parker
"No Hands On the Clock"

"Two Yanks in Trinidad" is "ruff 'n' ready" comedy by two ace funsters, Pat O'Brien and Brian Donlevy, with Janet Blair as the lovely heroine. Laughter and thrills follow the army to America's danger-stalked outposts of defense; Friday and Saturday at the Paramount.



Joe E. Brown, the idol of the laugh-waves, is doing double duty as a cowboy and a cutie in "Shut My Big Mouth," a comedy extravaganza, playing Friday and Saturday at the Capitol, with Fritz Feld, Victor Jory, Adele Mara and Don Beddoe, in the supporting comedy cast.

CHATHAM P. T. A. MEETS

CHATHAM, April 18.—(Special)—The Chatham P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting recently. Business was discussed, during which Mrs. W. H. Ross was reelected president for the ensuing year. The third and eleventh grades won the room count. Rev. C. L. Vermillion, pastor of College Hill Baptist church, Texarkana, was the guest speaker.

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THREE SCORES IN FINAL FRAME ARE WINNING MARGIN

Bucs Blank Cards And Share Lead In National With Boston Squad

BOSTON, April 18. — (AP) — Hank Leiber's three-run homer in the ninth inning gave the New York Giants an 8-5 victory over the Braves today after a four-run rally had tied the

Box score:						
NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Werber, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Jurgens, ss	4	1	1	0	3	0
Oil, rf	3	2	2	0	0	0

Mize, Th	5	0	0	10	0	0
Marshall, H	5	2	3	1	0	0
Leiber, of	3	2	1	5	0	0
Downing, c	5	1	1	5	0	0
Wade, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Carpenter, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Adams, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	27	5	6	27	10	0
BOSTON	AB	5	6	27	10	0

Player	Age	K	A	S	F
Holmes, cf	3	1	3	3	0
Cooney, 1b	3	0	0	5	0
Witzel, 2b	1	0	0	0	2
Grump, 1b	1	0	0	2	0
Fernandez, 3b	5	1	1	2	1
Waller, 1f	3	0	0	1	0
Denace, lf	3	0	2	1	0
Lambert, c	4	1	2	0	0
Casacillo, 2b	4	0	1	2	4

Sist.	26	0	0	6	0	1	0
Miles	ss	3	1	1	2	1	0
Jay's	p	0	0	0	0	1	0
rToon		1	0	0	0	0	0
Salvo	p	1	0	1	0	2	0
zzWest		1	0	1	0	0	0
zzRomberg		0	1	0	0	0	0
Lamanna, p		1	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS		9	3	11	2	5	1

<p> TOTALS 337 3 32 27 11 Batted for Jaxton in 1906 Batted for Sale in 1906 Batted for West in 7th Batted for County in 7th Score by innings: New York 672 660 153 1 Boston 896 610 439 1 Runs batted in: Water, Carpenter, Mc- Donald, Leary, Demaree, J. Sale, H. </p>	<p> 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959 1960 1961 1962 1963 1964 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2045 2046 2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2053 2054 2055 2056 2057 2058 2059 2060 2061 2062 2063 2064 2065 2066 2067 2068 2069 2070 2071 2072 2073 2074 2075 2076 2077 2078 2079 2080 2081 2082 2083 2084 2085 2086 2087 2088 2089 2090 2091 2092 2093 2094 2095 2096 2097 2098 2099 2100 2101 2102 2103 2104 2105 2106 2107 2108 2109 2110 2111 2112 2113 2114 2115 2116 2117 2118 2119 2120 2121 2122 2123 2124 2125 2126 2127 2128 2129 2130 2131 2132 2133 2134 2135 2136 2137 2138 2139 2140 2141 2142 2143 2144 2145 2146 2147 2148 2149 2150 2151 2152 2153 2154 2155 2156 2157 2158 2159 2160 2161 2162 2163 2164 2165 2166 2167 2168 2169 2170 2171 2172 2173 2174 2175 2176 2177 2178 2179 2180 2181 2182 2183 2184 2185 2186 2187 2188 2189 2190 2191 2192 2193 2194 2195 2196 2197 2198 2199 2200 2201 2202 2203 2204 2205 2206 2207 2208 2209 2210 2211 2212 2213 2214 2215 2216 2217 2218 2219 2220 2221 2222 2223 2224 2225 2226 2227 2228 2229 2230 2231 2232 2233 2234 2235 2236 2237 2238 2239 2240 2241 2242 2243 2244 2245 2246 2247 2248 2249 2250 2251 2252 2253 2254 2255 2256 2257 2258 2259 2260 2261 2262 2263 2264 2265 2266 2267 2268 2269 2270 2271 2272 2273 2274 2275 2276 2277 2278 2279 2280 2281 2282 2283 2284 2285 2286 2287 2288 2289 2290 2291 2292 2293 2294 2295 2296 2297 2298 2299 2300 2301 2302 2303 2304 2305 2306 2307 2308 2309 2310 2311 2312 2313 2314 2315 2316 2317 2318 2319 2320 2321 2322 2323 2324 2325 2326 2327 2328 2329 2330 2331 2332 2333 2334 2335 2336 2337 2338 2339 2340 2341 2342 2343 2344 2345 2346 2347 2348 2349 2350 2351 2352 2353 2354 2355 2356 2357 2358 2359 2360 2361 2362 2363 2364 2365 2366 2367 2368 2369 2370 2371 2372 2373 2374 2375 2376 2377 2378 2379 2380 2381 2382 2383 2384 2385 2386 2387 2388 2389 2390 2391 2392 2393 2394 2395 2396 2397 2398 2399 2400 2401 2402 2403 2404 2405 2406 2407 2408 2409 2410 2411 2412 2413 2414 2415 2416 2417 2418 2419 2420 2421 2422 2423 2424 2425 2426 2427 2428 2429 2430 2431 2432 2433 2434 2435 2436 2437 2438 2439 2440 2441 2442 2443 2444 2445 2446 2447 2448 2449 2450 2451 2452 2453 2454 2455 2456 2457 2458 2459 2460 2461 2462 24</p>
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PHILS FIND RANGE
BROOKLYN, April 18.—(AP)—The
Philadelphians, Philadelphi, Philadelphi

Philadelphia Phils. losers of their first four National League games, finally found the victory road today as they squeezed out a 2-1 decision over the champion Brooklyn Dodgers.

Rookie Ron Northey to produce the triumph that gave them new life but failed to lift them out of the cellar.

Hugh Casey, who worked the first seven frames for the Dodgers, was the

victim of both Philadelphia homers. Eaten slammed his to tie the score in the fourth and Northey followed with the one that provided the margin of victory in the seventh.

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bragan, C	3	0	1	4	0	0
Glossop, J	4	0	1	3	0	0
Inte, J	2	0	0	1	0	0
Waters, C	4	0	1	0	1	0
Etten, J	4	1	2	7	1	0

Northern	3	1	1	2	0
Benjamin	4	0	1	1	0
Max 36	4	0	1	0	0
Milton, p	3	0	0	0	3
TOTALS	31	2	3	27	31
BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	PO	A

Galan, 12	3	0	1	1	6	0
Vaughan, 26	3	0	1	1	1	0
Reiser, 4	3	0	0	2	9	0
Campbell, 16	1	0	0	8	1	0
Walker, 14	2	0	0	3	0	0
Sullivan, 6	2	0	1	3	1	0
Herman, 26	3	0	0	2	3	0

Reese, M.	2	1	0	4	3	0
Casey, P.	1	0	0	1	0	0
zBordagaray	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kinball, P.	0	0	0	0	0	0
zRiggs	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	25	1	4	27	13	0

Philadelphia	600	100	100
Brooklyn	601	600	600
Runs batted in.	Galen	Ellen	Northey
Home runs	Ellen	Northey	Sacrifices

Casey, Sullivan, Dougie, plars Reese, Herman and Camille; Melton, Warren and Ellen; Herman, Reese and Camille 2 left on bases; Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 10. Bases on balls: Off Melton 3, Casey 1, Kimball 1. Strikeouts: By Melton 7, Casey 5. Hits: Off Casey, 3 in 7 innings, Kimball

BUCS DROP CARDS

PITTSBURGH, April 18.—(AP)—Lefty Ken Heintzelman shackled the St. Louis Cardinals with five hits today to pitch the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 3-0 victory in his 1942 mound debut.

Box score:						
ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Crespi, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Musial, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Triplett, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Dusak, c	4	0	0	3	0	0

Sanders, lb	4	0	1	5	1
Brown, lb	3	0	1	2	2
Maneuco, c	2	0	0	4	0
Marion, sv	2	0	1	1	0
Blattner, ss	1	0	0	1	0
W. Cooper, c	2	0	0	3	0
White, p	2	0	0	1	1

AKrowcski	1	0	0	0	0
Krist, p	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	32	0	5	24	4
Batted for White in 7th					
PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H	PO	A
Coscarart, ss	4	1	0	1	2

Van Robaay, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Barrett, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Elliott, 3b	4	0	2	2	2
DiMaggio, cf	2	0	0	3	0
Fletcher, 1b	4	0	1	0	0
Stewart, lf	4	0	0	2	0
Gustine, 2b	3	0	0	2	1

Lopez, c	3	1	1	7	0
Heintzelman, p	3	0	1	0	2
TOTALS	31	3	6	27	7
Score by innings:					
St. Louis	000	000	000		
Pittsburgh	003	000	00x		

Runs batted in: Van Robays, Fletcher 2.
Two-base hits: Van Robays, Elliott, Heintzelman. Sacrifices: Lopez, DiMaggio. Left on bases: St. Louis 8; Pittsburgh 8.
Strikeouts: By Heintzelman 4, White 4.
Kist 2. Hits: Off White, 6 in 6 innings.
Kist, 0 in 2. Losing pitcher: White, Um...

pires: Barr, Jorda and Magerkurth. Time
2:25. Attendance: 5,945 (not including ser-
vice men).

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 18.—Turning thumbs down on war proposals to allow freshmen and tr

The organization split 6 to 6 on freshman rule, where a majority is required for passage but voted 11 against letting down the bias transfers from college camp.

an amendment to the higher suspend all rules "regarding, if men, junior college transfers transfer from colleges which abandoned football" voted ag

Only Tennessee suggests accommodation for interstate travel for transfers.

football coaches to show a good spirit of B team and freshman players to handle three games in fall versus teams. Freshmen teams limited to three games per year.

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been very cooperative.

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Mr. Green, president of the National Board, showed how active the organization was in

season's play. "Rising" has been directed by a faculty member, and is the work of Miss Suzanne Barker, Norma McKinnon and Miss E. Jordan.

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DEMON TRACKMEN DEFEAT TECH IN SEASON'S OPENER

Visitors Take Ten Firsts And
Seven Seconds In Meet
At Ruston

RUSTON, La., April 18.—(Special)—The first Louisiana Intercollegiate conference track and field meet of the season, trackmen of Louisiana Normal college invaded the Louisiana Tech under path here today and defeated the Bulldog thin-clads in a dual meet by a score of 72 1-2 to 31 1-2, taking 10 first and 7 second places. Tech won three first and five second places. The two colleges tied for second place in pole vaulting.

Results of the various events were as follows:

100-yard dash: Johnson, Normal, first; Wilson, Normal, second. Time: 10.6 seconds.

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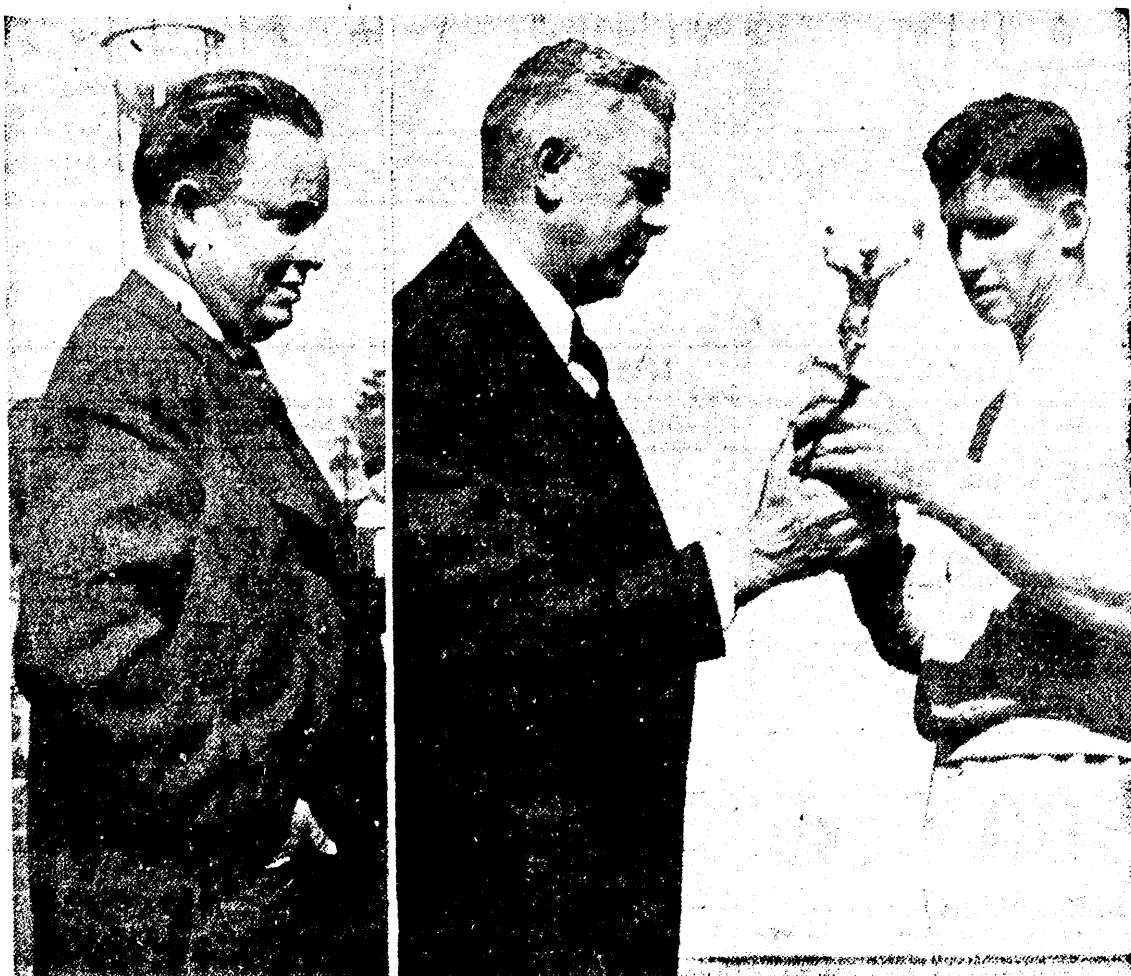
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SCENES OF HIGH SCHOOL RALLY HELD AT TECH



H. G. Robinson (left), principal of the high school at Homer, was elected for a second year as president of the North Louisiana High School Rally association at a recent meeting held at Louisiana Tech. The photo at the right is a typical scene of the presentation of awards to winners of the track meet and baseball games sponsored by the rally group at Ruston. The picture shows C. L. Madden (left), principal of the Choudinville high school and president of the Louisiana State High School Athletic association, presenting the Class A track trophy to Joy Brinkwell of Homer, whose cinder squad captured the championship with a total of 74 points.

BOWLING ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED

War To Lead To Restrictions
On American Congress
Tourney In 1943

COLUMBUS, O., April 18.—(AP)—For the first time in history, the American Bowling Congress will limit at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1943, the length of its national tournament and the number of competing teams.

The ABC secretary, and today the Buffalo clause would be restricted to 50 days and 4,500 five-man teams—compared with the 1742 teams competing here over a 53-day stretch.

Buffalo tournament reservations reached 2,000 today with 30 Buffalo teams added. Last year at this time, 2,100 teams had signed up for the current meet.

A possible shortage of tournament pins, draining of team personnel through the draft and war industry, and inability to obtain the Buffalo site for more than 80 days prompted the curtailment.

Bowling, America's fastest growing sport, also faces a wartime handicap, occasioned by a lack of equipment, said Charles (Chuck) Collier, bowling promoter for the "Brownie-Baker" (Collier) firm which has installed every ABC alley ever laid.

"With the government having requisitioned 2,000,000 of our maple pin blocks for the manufacture of shoe lasts, we face a definite shortage," he added.

A survey of Columbus alley owners showed the usual per alley per year pin consumption has been approximately 15 sets.

"It means," Collier said, "that alley operations must do a better job of conserving their pins."

The national emergency hasn't cut into bowling at all to date. Since many defense plants have new bowling establishments all over the country have been "throwing away their keys" to take care of the odd-hour business.

He also reported these bowling trends: during the past six years the number of alleys certified by the ABC increased from 11,635 to 40,222, and from the 1935-40 season the number of sanctioned five-man teams dropped from 122,000 to 163,000 in 1940-41.

The Reds were led by the newly elected captain, Bill Eubanks, Lee Catlings and Red Hamilton, who captured Mississippi's three first places. Alabama's Chuck McDonald led the scoring with 19 points.

DETROIT, April 18.—(AP)—Glamorous Gloria Callen, 18-year-old Nyack, N. Y. school girl tonight captured the women's senior National A. U. championship in the 100-yard backstroke by defeating defending champion Helen Perry of Cleveland by five feet. Miss Callen's time was 1:08.5, a second off the best record.

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'Taking It In The Pants' Is Lost Art, Baseball Veteran Declares

Old Bob Dowie Was Star At
Plate Who Never Hit
Above .255

By Elliott Chase

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—(Wide World)—Old Bob Dowie walked up against the dugout and leaned there, watching the windows of his memory with his fingers of tobacco pipe.

"I never could hit a baseball," he moved slowly.

"But, neighbor, I was a fair hand at making that ball hit me!"

As catcher, scout and coach, Dowie has seen 26 successive seasons of service in the minors, 21 of those with New Orleans. Currently coaching youngsters here, the man who was once named for Dizzy Vance says "taking it in the pants" is a lost art.

Dowie never splintered a home run in his life, and 25 was all-time top for him. Yet back in the twenties this same character held several keys to the city, notably because (1) he was an excellent catcher, (2) he encouraged up-and-coming pitchers to blast his bloomers.

What is more, old-timers here will drop pieces of French history on you if you intimate Dowie was dumb.

"They allow it was truly noble the way Bob would stomp up to the plate and sit on that ball. In a real tight game he'd even take one in the ribs if it meant scoring a mate from third."

Bob says in the old days a catcher got bawled about as indiscriminately as the hot, it was a pleasure to stand up at the plate and more or less direct the proceedings.

When he broke into the game, pitchers were throwing an exceedingly unsanitary ball known as the spitter and, what was perhaps more gruesome, catchers were trying to catch it.

The spitter, he recalls, arrived in a cocoon of ice-cold juice or tobacco juice of just prior juice. It had a way of running up your arm and clogging you in the chops.

But there have been plenty of laughs with the lumps.

He got a golden gaggle, for instance, when in 1922 the great Dizzy Vance, hurling for Brooklyn, became undisciplined strikeout king of the majors.

Because in 1931 New Orleans had traded Vance to Memphis for Vance and a catcher by name of Gil Myers, Myers was tossed in with Dizzy to "make it an even bargain."

This, too, tickles Dowie in a left-handed fashion.

From 1929 through 1938 he was regular coach here and each season the Pelicans finished either as champions or as a first-division unit.

Then Roger Peckinpaugh came in with his own coach and dubbed Dowie a scout. He was a matter of record that the Pelicans of 1939 would have attracted more attention at the zoo than they did in the Southern association.

In 1940 the St. Louis Cards took over and Dowie remained a scout. Any Pelicans who saw the playoff that year paid good travel money to see it.

So last season the management dug Dowie up from semi-retirement, restored him to the coaching assignment. New Orleans stormed blithely back into first division, finishing third.

Dowie, big and tanned and squint-winked, is considered by the experts a sort of minor-league Merlin. Baseball men say he can get more out of a pitcher than a box-seat blonde, and point to a flood of flingers who left Bob's classes for the big show.

Al Milnar, Mel Harder, Clay Bryant were Dowie pupils here. So were Johnny Humphries and Denny Galehouse. Last year Al Jurisich and John Brazley studied under him, and the duo showed brilliantly with St. Louis this spring, although Jurisich has been returned for more work under Dowie's eye.

"If I harp on any one point with pitchers," says the veteran, "it is insisting they all go through the full-fledged throwing motion—even if they're just warming up."

"When the motion becomes such a habit they can't throw any other way,"

the kids aren't likely to go to pieces under pressure."

He likes a pitcher who can serve full-stream strikes in the pinches and only one thing grieves him more than a walked batsman. That is a hit batsman.

"There are eight men backing up a pitcher," is his favorite axiom. "They should be given a chance to help."

"And batsmen get hit so clumsy nowadays," he sighs.

SOUTHERN

TRAVELERS WIN AGAIN

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 18.—(AP)—The Little Rock Travelers continued their nonstop victory drive today with a 6 to 1 decision over the Birmingham Barons. It was their sixth straight win in seven starts.

Score by innings:
Birmingham..... 000 000 100-1 7 0
Little Rock..... 001 000 100-6 13 0
Matlock, Kane and Just, Callahan and Bremer.

VOIS 6, SMOOKIES 4

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 18.—(AP)—The Knoxville Smokies knocked Vito Tuckley for 12 holes today, but the chunky little Nashville left-hander kept them scattered enough to chalk up his third victory of the season, 6 to 4.

Score by innings:
Knoxville..... 001 001 020-4 12 0
Nashville..... 000 000 000-4 11 0
Sparks, Larmer, Fletcher and Lewis; Tamulis and Hoff.

CRACKERS DROP LOOKOUTS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 18.—(AP)—Atlanta's Chatanooga Crackers lost 2 to 1 today in a hurler's duel between Floyd Strome, veteran right-hander for the Crackers, and Bill Kennedy, rookie southpaw.

Score by innings:
Atlanta..... 000 002 001-3 9 0
Chattanooga..... 001 000 001-2 9 0
Strome, Lambert and Smith; Kennedy, Sevil and Lane.

CHICKS BLAST PELS

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—(AP)—Hedley B. B. Eslinger had when he put the ball over the plate, which wasn't so often, the Memphis Chicks ran up an early lead and went on to beat the Pelicans here today, 7 to 4.

Score by innings:
Memphis..... 122 000 001-7 11 1
New Orleans..... 000 000 000-4 10 2
Veverka, Kleinsch and Schultz; Eslinger, Seinstadt and Burmeister.

BAROCCO TO JOIN SPORTS

NEW IBERIA, La., April 18.—(AP)—Fred Barocco, second baseman who led the Evangeline League in hitting last season with .372, has been sold by New Iberia to the Shreveport Sports of the Texas League and was ordered today to join the Sports.

Barocco knocked 47 doubles to lead the Evangeline League in that department also, and walked 124 times.

Elvard Grier, the Norwegian composer and pianist, was born May 2, 1843.

UNKNOWN SEEN AS MARATHON VICTOR

Only Two Former Winners Of
Boston Event Likely To
Start Grind

BOSTON, April 18.—(AP)—Marathon's unsung heroes appear capable of providing the winner for tomorrow's 46th Boston A. A. race from Hopkinton to the Back Bay 26 miles-385 yards over hills.

The starting field, expected to number 144, includes three former winners, but it is likely that only two of those who have raced to glory in this painful endurance test, Johnny Kelley of Arlington, who won in 1935, and Gerard Cole of Lowell, who set the course record of 2:28:25 in 1940, will have much to say about the pending result.

The seven-time winner, aged Clarence Demar, who has been running this race for more than 30 years, will make his customary start but he will be content to finish inside of three hours, a performance that normally would make him about 20th across the finish line.

Most of the experts agree that Boston's Fred McGilone, who placed sixth and eighth in his last two starts, is the outstanding favorite. Although Les Pawson of Pawtucket, R. I., who gained his third triumph last year, is sidelined with a leg injury, McGilone faces stern competition from Kelley, Don Heinicke of Baltimore, Cote and Joe Smith of Medford, Mass., all of whom finished ahead of him in 1941.

War conditions have choked off the annual influx of Canadian stars, notably the great Toronto runners, but the entry listed included such newcomers as Henry Mueda of Riverside, Calif., and three from New Orleans, Robert F. Young, Campbell 2, Estelle 2, and another beloved campaigner who will be missed is grey-haired Bill Kennedy of East Portchester, Conn., who has been competing in this event annually since he won it in 1917.

SPORTS
ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, April 18.—(Wide World)—Any of you guys who think baseball won't go right on through the season may be interested to hear that Judge Landis already has been dicker with the radio folks on world series broadcasting rights.

On his new estate at Rumson, N. J., Judge Landis has a swimming pool that cost \$75,000—and Mike never goes into the water because of his sinus trouble.

The St. Paul baseballers are peeved because Procy George Troutman of the American association rated the club as a "dark horse."

Well, he didn't say "white elephant." New York turf writers, who have been blasting the race tracks for not contributing their own money for the public's to war funds, will contribute \$10,000 to the war chest.

The boys probably will be playing longshots for a week trying to get their dough back from the public.

Donk Morse, St. Johnsbury (Vt.) Canadian-American, "One of the Big Ten" papers carried a note the other day that the Braves were wondering if, when they got home, they would find that the home plate had been moved. Didn't they have enough trouble last season crossing the platter without their bosses putting the darned thing in an unfamiliar spot?

Patsy Giovannelli, who was one of the best-looking lightweights fighting around here last summer, is doing his scrapping for Uncle Sam somewhere in Australia now.

His college for Chief Boatwain's Mate Joe Zeller, former Indiana and big league great, has been assigned to run the physical education program for Marquette's Naval R. O. T. C. unit.

Private John R. Banks of Fort Lee, Va., wants not to overlook the Fort Lee baseball team, which includes Porter Vaughn of the Athletics, Clarence "Soup" Campbell of the Indians, Jack Sanford, who hit .325 for Chattanooga in 1940 after being named by the Senators, and a flock of other good players.

The navy evidently knows how to make use of the talents of all those football coaches who are training to run the pre-flight school athletic programs. After they leave Annapolis, a lot of them will put in a week or two of recruiting duty.

James P. Reynolds of Pittsfield, Mass., suggests that the Father Mathew society's relay carnival, which has become a big event up that way, might be copied by other towns that want to do something in line with the physical fitness program. The Junior high school and Parochial schools of Pittsfield not only supply the athletes, but the kids also decorate the gym, prepare the program and do other odd jobs.

Jay Vessels of Minneapolis, noting that middleweight Tony Martin offered his end of a title shot against Tony Zale to army and navy relief, asks "is that the spirit of sockerie?"

Since baseball players are supposed to be collecting 10 per cent of their salaries in war bonds, it is noteworthy that the bonds presented to Leo Durocher and Joe McCarthy at the opening-day ceremonies were for \$1,000 each.

Manufacturers say they can't understand why the rebuilt golf balls tested at Augusta by Sam Snead and Gene Sarazen traveled just about as far as new ones. Our idea is that those guys could get plenty of distance hitting rocks.

Ben Goetz and Bob Brickman, the Cleveland fight promoters, gave the war stamp selling drive a great sendoff when they promised Director Ed Bang that they would buy a 25 cent stamp to match every customer's purchase of Friday night's Bob Foster-Jimmy Bivins scrap.

The Philadelphia football Eagles have signed Vic Lunds-kog, Stanford center who hails from Cut Bank, Mont.

Now all they need is a few cut back runners to carry the ball.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Dallas..... 002 001 000-0-12 3
Tulsa..... 000 020 100-1-4 11 2
(Ten innings)
Nicholas and Hayworth; Malone, Berry and Holm.

San Antonio..... 000 000 010-1 5 1
Houston..... 000 000 20x-2 2 0
Gibson and Mancuso; Brazie, Rumm and Wietzorek.

Beaumont..... 100 001 004-12 15 0
Shreveport..... 030 001 010-5 12 1
Gann and Riebe; Reeder, Hoemann and Crompton.

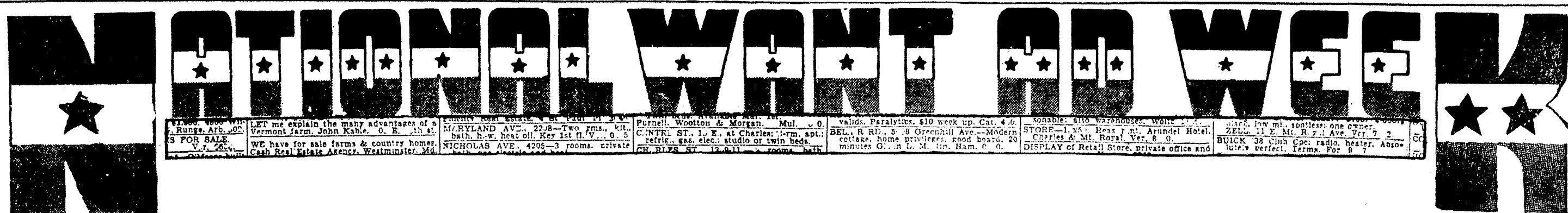
ROOKIE SHACKLES WORLD CHAMPIONS

(Continued from Sixteenth Page)

and five more in the fifth. Stan Spence hit a homer for the Senators in the fifth with two men on bases.

Box score:
WASHINGTON..... AB R H PO A E
Case, 1b..... 5 2 2 1 0 0
Spence, cf..... 5 1 2 0 0 0
Verone, 1b..... 4 2 1 0 0 0
Campbell, cf..... 5 2 1 0 0 1
Estelle, 2b..... 5 1 2 0 0 0
Early, c..... 3 1 1 5 1 0
Repas, ss..... 4 0 0 2 3 1
Gomez, 2b..... 4 0 0 3 0 0
Wynn, p..... 4 1 2 0 2 0
Carrasquel, p..... 0 0 0 1 0 1

TOTALS..... 39 10 13 27 12 1
PHILADELPHIA..... AB R H PO A E
Kneibacker, 2b..... 5 0 1 3 3 1
Blair, 3b..... 5 0



ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Cards of Thanks

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Sharpened, new factory method, \$1.00. Parts and repairs for all makes. New mowers. Waite Cycle House, 129 South Grand. Phone 3442. Free delivery. 4-26-A

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PILCHER BEAUTY SCHOOL—Enroll for full graduation. Terms of cash. 119 Calappa. Phone 2220. 4-26-A

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DO YOU SUFFER? Then try spinal massage. One time to see customers. The new clinic, Earl B. Simmons, 221 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 1491-3574. 4-26-A

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Refinishing—Repairing

Make our furniture can new. Any kind of woodwork and upholstery. Expert work by J. L. Bowman. Service guaranteed by Bowman. 2164 DeLard. Phone 713. 4-26-A

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WANTED—2 waitresses. Apply in person. Le Jean's Sandwich Shop, West Monroe. 4-26-A

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Experienced beauty operator. Apply in person after 6 p.m. Marie Wamsley Beauty Shop, Bernhardt Bldg. 4-26-A

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STEADY WORK—Get established in a beauty business of your own; various specialties operated. Apply in person after 6 p.m. Marie Wamsley Beauty Shop, Bernhardt Bldg. 4-26-A

RETAIL SHOEMAN—One with right qual- itifications will have almost unlimited opportunity for the future with large company. Requirements are: Good salesman, at least high school education and good character, and fair knowledge of men's, women's and children's shoes. Must not be over 25 years old. Apply by phoning 4071 for appointment or box 135, News-Star-World. 4-19-A

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HELP WANTED

A young man ambulance driver, also young man to do typing and office work. Five men and five women to solicit their friends and neighbors for burial insurance. We will pay straight salary and commission. Apply in person anytime Monday through Saturday. 4-26-A

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To Take Production Training for Employment in the Aircraft Industry

QUALIFICATIONS

WOMEN: 18-40 yrs. Good Health. High School Education. 4-26-A

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The aircraft industry is in grave need of trained workers. Pay starts at \$60 per hour. Time and one-half for all overtime.

To receive call upon us for graduates of this school we will train the above number of qualified persons on these special terms.

Only \$300 cash to complete your entire training. Pay the balance after you are employed. No tools—no text materials—no uniform to buy.

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A FULL COURSE OF AIRCRAFT FABRICATION AND ASSEMBLY TO BE TRAINED UNDER THE STATE OF TEXAS IS TO ASSURE YOURSELF VERY DEFINITE ADVANTAGES IN THE CAREER THAT LIES AHEAD.

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SPITZ PUPPIES—Mrs. R. E. Young, Route 1, West Monroe. Can be seen Friday and Saturday at 516 N. 3rd, W. M. Phone 928-W. 4-26-A

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AT STUD—Registered big bone mammoth Jack, weight about 1,100 pounds. Grand champion at Fort Worth Stock Show last month. Registered Percheron stallion, also a Blue Ribbon winner. Age 12-26. Bred on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 1 p.m. No Sunday breeding. O. S. McDonald, Phone 770. 4-26-A

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We Buy and Sell Mules, Horses, Cattle and Hogs. See Us Before You Buy or Sell. Logan's Livestock Exchange. Phone 9126. 4-26-A

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Small loans made as readily as large ones. See John T. Scott, manager, today. 4-26-A

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ANNOUNCEMENTS**2—Cards of Thanks**

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We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy rendered to us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our little son and brother.
We especially wish to thank Mrs. Rev. Sister W. E. Puller and the Dixie Funeral Home for their consoling words and their sympathetic service.
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CLIFFORD OSBORNE
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4-22-A

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We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness and tokens of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Jason G. Sears.
We especially desire to thank Rev. E. L. Tanner for his consoling words and the Dixie Funeral Home for their efficient and devoted service.
All have our everlasting gratitude.
MRS. J. G. SEARS
DAN SEARS
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MRS. B. B. ROGERS
MRS. M. F. COCKRELL
4-22-A

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We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings extended to us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our mother, Mrs. Lenora Wiggins.
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MRS. KATE WELLS
MRS. W. L. FARMER
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AUTOMOTIVE**11—Automobile Agencies**

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1939 PLYMOUTH 2-DOOR SEDAN—Radio. Good tires. Perfect condition. Bargain. Call G. A. Alexandria, care U. O. 282.

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4-DOOR STUDEBAKER COMMANDER—4 good 36x14 tires. \$150. May be seen at 603 Washington.

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FURNISHED GARAGE APARTMENT FOR RENT—202 Pine, W. M. Phone 195-M. 4-26-A

FURNISHED APARTMENT, upstairs. Private bath. Sink. Nicely located. Reasonable. Phone 187. 4-26-A

JOHN 4-ROOM APARTMENT—The bath. In-a-door bed. Garage. Phone 462-J. 4-26-A

TH NORTH FOURTH—Upper duplex. Five rooms. front screened porch, terrace. Private bath. Bath. Modern. Phone 614. 4-26-A

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UNFURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED 5-room house. 600 N. 7th West Monroe. Apply 607 N. 7th, West Monroe. Phone 284-W. 4-22-A

ROOM HOUSE—Furnished. Conveniently located. Phone 64C before 4 p.m. 4-26-A

5—Houses, Unfurnished

DR RENT—May list, three-bedroom house. Near Neville High school. May be seen by appointment. Phone 152. 4-26-A

3-ROOM HOUSE, unfurnished, 404 Hart St. Apply next door. Mrs. Banister or phone 1984. 4-26-A

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ATTRACTIVE room and board. Adjoining bath. Private entrance. Phone 491-J. 4-26-A

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COMFORTABLY FURNISHED room with inner-spring mattress. Garage if desired. Phone 1260. 500 Hudson Lane. 4-21-A

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78—Rooms Without Board

LARGE ATTRACTIVE garage bedroom. One or two gentlemen. Private bath. 400 Auburn. Phone 261. 4-26-A

BEDROOMS in private home. With shower. Mrs. R. E. Davis. Phone 1094. 4-26-A

FRONT BEDROOM. Private entrance. Adjoining bath. Garage. Phone 2280. 105 South Second. 4-26-A

2 CONNECTING ROOMS, next to bath, with private entrance. Inner-spring mattress. Phone 3267. 1407 N. 5th. 4-26-A

2 ATTRACTIVE BEDROOMS—Single beds. Private entrance. Convenient to bath. Meals optional. Transportation to Sterling. Phone 351-J. 4-26-A

FURNISHED bedroom. Private home. Close in. 402 Brea. Phone 1320-J. 4-26-A

FRONT BEDROOM. PRIVATE ENTRANCE. 505 Washington. Phone 4454-M. 4-26-A

BEDROOM in the family pen. Private entrance. Adjoining bath. Automatic hot water. Garage. 2910 Gordon. Phone 378-W. 4-26-A

FRONT BEDROOM. Private entrance. To one or two ladies. Garage if wanted. 1116 N. 6th. Phone 5344. 4-26-A

BEDROOM with hot plate. Next to bath. Will be vacant May 1st. 214 Telephone. Phone 563. 4-26-A

83—Wanted To Rent

BY COUPLE, here permanently, 3 or 4 room unfurnished apartment. Conveniently located. References. Phone 338. 4-26-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. For Sale

BEST DESIRED SF. investment property. Long time national chain store lease. Park liberal net return on asking price. 115 Haynes. Phone 341. 4-26-A

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85—Farms & Land For Sale

78 ACRES LAND, 3-room house, orchard, peach grove, 3 miles west of Chauvin. All kinds of fruit trees. \$1,000. Terms. 202 Ouachita Bank Bldg. 4-26-A

FOR SALE

Nice 5-room house with 2 wells and 55 acres. 10 miles west on Highway 80. \$40,000. Phone 5003. 4-26-A

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NICE 5-ROOM HOUSE and bath, large lot. Less than 3 years old. In 200 block of Philhiel Ave. 1 block of Junior College. For quick sale, \$4,900. Phone 5400. 4-26-A

5-ROOM HOUSE, BATH—301 N. Tenth, West Monroe. McGuire Addition. Can be easily financed. E. W. Cruse. Phone 340. 4-26-A

NICE 5-ROOM HOUSE, bath, breakfast room and large screened porch. 2 lots. 209 N. 9th, McGuire Addn. West Monroe. For quick sale, \$3,850. Small down payment, 20 years to pay balance. Phone 5400. 4-26-A

6 ROOMS AND BATH, story and 1/2 house in good condition. All modern conveniences. Lot 100x200 feet. Located on Shreveport highway, 1 mile from city limits West Monroe. For quick sale, \$3,500. Phone 5400. 4-26-A

BEAUTIFUL HOME IN BEST RESIDENTIAL SECTION

Cannot Be Replaced

One mile from city limits on Highway 80. Three bedrooms, tile bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, large screened porch, glassed in porch, attic ventilation, Venetian blinds, sports-cockers. Three-car garage. Servant's house, bath, chicken house. All modern conveniences. Lights, water, gas, 1/2 acre lot. Well landscaped. Beautiful shade trees. For quick offer, will accept \$1,500. 4-26-A

E. W. CRUSE
Phone 5400

221 N. 9TH ST., McGuire Addn. West Monroe. 5-room house, less than 3 years old. For quick sale, \$1,500. Financed in F.H.A. Phone 5400. 4-26-A

Just outside city limits of West Monroe. For quick sale, \$3,900. Phone 5400. 4-26-A

6-ROOM HOUSE, near completion, 1 acre land, 1/2 mile from Claiborne school on Highway 80. For quick sale, \$600. Phone 5400. 4-26-A

COLORED PROPERTY—Nice 5 rooms and bath. In good condition. 419 N. 26th. Cruse. Phone 5400. 4-26-A

87—Lots For Sale

NEW 1/2 ACRE section desirable corner lot. McGuire Addition. West Monroe. Reasonably priced. Phone 849-W. 4-26-A

LARGE LOT on Highway 80, edge of West Monroe. 210 ft. front by 317 ft. deep. Very desirable for quick sale. 4-26-A

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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR HOME

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES IN MONROE AND WEST MONROE

E. B. JOHNSTON
322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45. 4-19-A

91—Wanted—Real Estate

WANTED TO BUY—Some good houses on north side or near Junior College. Must be reasonable. P. O. Box 1116. Monroe. 4-26-A

SPECIAL NOTICES

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2304 Hawthorne, in Palmyra, 7 rooms, 2 baths. Excellent offer. 4-26-A

603 Erin, 6 room brick veneer, tile bath, venetian blinds. Near Neville school. 4-26-A

1111 Jackson, 11 rooms, 3 baths. M. O. L. C. property. \$4,750. \$675 cash, balance like rent. 4 1/2% interest. 4-26-A

608 Glenmar, practically new 4 rooms, tile bath. 4-26-A

MRS. R. E. DAVIS
PHONE 1094. 4-26-A

3-BEDROOM HOUSE—Tuxedo walls, 500 Rochelle St. 4 blocks from Georgia Tucker and Neville schools. MRS. J. E. DRIPPIN. PHONES 817-4. 4-26-A

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401 K STREET
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Large living room, parlor, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, bath, front and rear screened porches on first floor. Four large bedrooms, bathroom, large hall, and rear screened and glazed-in sleeping porch on second floor. Hardwood floors throughout. Double garage. Lot 75x150. Paving paid. Fine pecan trees, flowers and shrubbery. Property in high state of condition. Price most reasonable with convenient terms available.

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OUTSTANDING BUY

5-room house, bath with shower. Front screened porch. Nice interior. Lot 75x150. Chicken yard. 2 blocks of College. 3 years old. Priced very reasonable for quick sale.

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MRS. LELA B. KING, 205 Pine. Phone 649. 4-26-A

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., April 18.—(AP)—The division of minerals today reported nine new wells with an initial daily production of 3,751 barrels completed in the state this week and that permits to drill 29 wells had been issued.

Completions reported by the division follow:

Bayou Sale field, St. Mary parish, Humble Oil and Refining Co., No. 2 Dave Luke, flowing 176 barrels through 1 1/2 inch choke.

Haynesville field, Claiborne parish, Gulf Refining Co., No. 1 C. L. Seegars Comm. 676 barrels through 18-64 inch choke; Ohio Oil Company, No. 1 J. L. Garrett Act. 4,576 barrels through 1-4 inch choke; Ohio Oil Co., No. 1 F. M. Taylor Act. 3,619 barrels through 1-4 inch choke; White and Hinton No. 1 R. P. Bond, 676 barrels through 1-4 inch choke.

Levee field, Lafourche parish, the Texas Co., No. 36 L. L. E. Levee, 229 barrels through 5-32 inch choke.

Paradis field, St. Charles parish, the Texas Co., No. 25, L. L. E. Paradis, 497 barrels through 3-16 inch choke.

Quarantine Bay field, Plaquemines parish, Gulf Refining Co., No. 5 La. State Lac. 195 "QQ", 168 barrels through 3-16 inch choke.

Silgo field, Bossier parish, Triangle Drilling Co., No. A-5 Kerr, 43 barrels through 1 1/2 inch choke.

Calcasieu parish, Starks field, W. T. Burton, No. 6 Industrial Lumber Co., 325 feet west and 700 feet south of northeast corner of section 30, T9S-R12W.

Sulphur Mine field, the Union Sulphur Co., Inc., No. 883 feet, 602 feet north and 1,792 feet west of center of section 29, T9S-R10W.

Cameron parish, Chaikley field, Shell Oil Co., Inc., No. 15 K. B. Hansen, 330 feet east and 2,970 feet west of southeast corner of section 22, T12S-R5W.

Jefferson parish, Barataria field, the California Co., No. 1 Pallet Realty lease 1, unit 93, begin at southeast corner of unit 93, thence north 16 degrees, 34 minutes west 180 feet; thence south 73 degrees 26 minutes west 53.5 feet to well in section 2, T12S-R2E.

Jefferson Davis parish, West Mercantur field, H. M. Naylor Oil Co., No. 2 W. L. Crispen, south 62 degrees 15 minutes, east 4,384 feet and north 27 degrees east 1,980 feet from the southwest corner of section 40, T10S-R1W in section 12, T10S-R2W.

Lafourche parish, Golden Meadow field, the Texas Co., No. 15 Laterre, 4,770 feet north and 600 feet west of northeast corner of section 1 in section 12, T10S-R2E.

Golden Meadow field, the Texas Co., No. 16 Laterre, 8,580 feet north and 3,300 feet west of northeast corner of T20S-R2E in section 12, T20S-R2E.

Plaquemines parish, Grande Ecaille field, Freeport Sulphur Co., No. 184 Grande Ecaille, approximately 860 feet north and 3,73

LIVESTOCK PLAN TO BE CONTINUED

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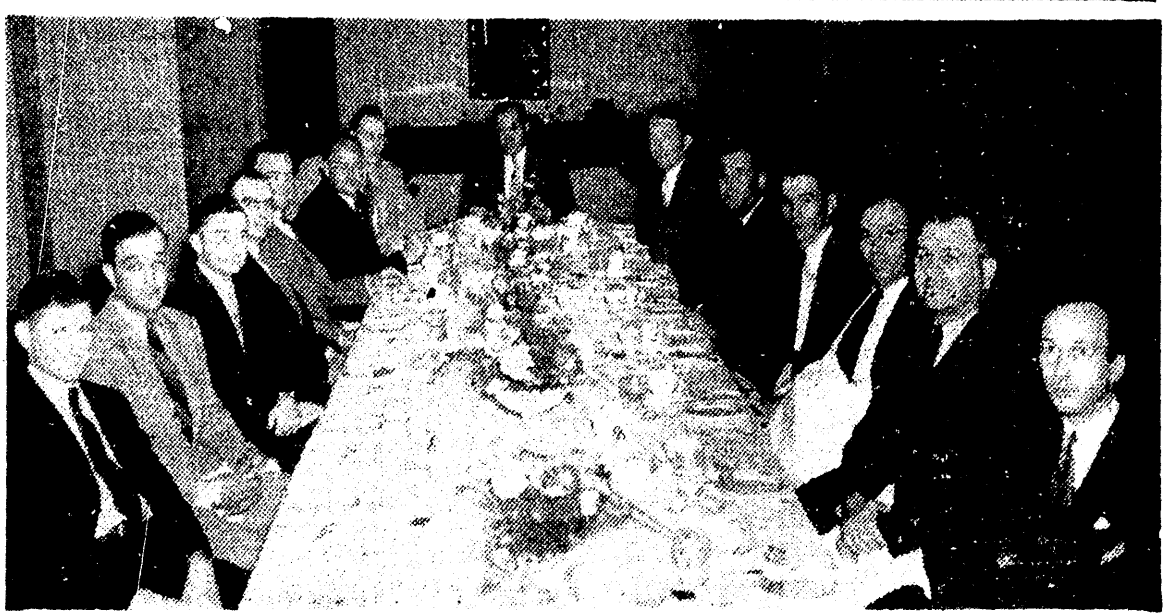
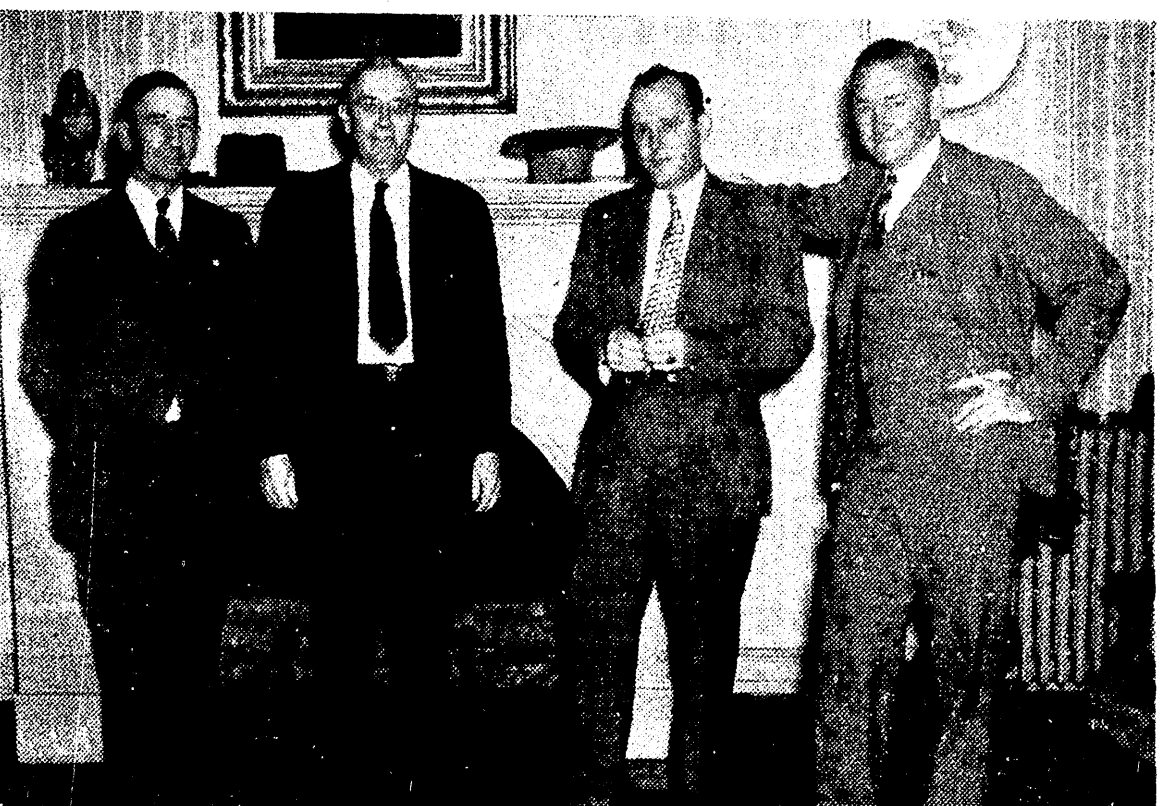
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Legion Auxiliary To Conduct Project To Honor Heroic Dead

Poppies of patriotic remembrance will bloom in Monroe on Saturday, May 3. Ted Mahr, president of the L. B. Faulk Unit, of the American Legion auxiliary announced Saturday.

Every man, woman and child in the city will be asked to wear a poppy on that day in honor of the men who have given their lives for America. The poppies will be distributed by volunteer workers from the auxiliary and the coins contributed for them will be used in legion and auxiliary work for the war disabled, their families and the families of the dead.

The poppies which will be distributed here have been made by disabled veterans at Alexandria. Making the little red flowers has given many veterans employment during the winter and spring months. The work is limited to men receiving little or no government compensation and those with families to support.

Contributions received for the poppies on Poppy day are a principal source of support for the vast welfare work carried out by the legion and auxiliary among the disabled men and dependent families. With the new war adding to America's list of war victims, there will be greatly increased need for funds during the coming year.

Poppy day has been observed by the legion and auxiliary annually for the past twenty years. With the nation again at war, the poppy has new significance this year and will be worn as a symbol of patriotism by millions of Americans throughout the country.

More than 13,000,000 of the flowers have been made by disabled veterans for the auxiliary, the largest number since the observance of 'Poppy day' was begun twenty years ago. Orders for poppies from auxiliary units everywhere have been increased this year in anticipation of greatly increased demand for the flowers of patriotic remembrance.

Approximately 105 boys are born to every 100 girls in the United States, census figures have shown.

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ROY E. BARR

I. C. NAMES BARR VICE-PRESIDENT

Chicago Man To Be In Charge Of Railroad's Traffic Department

CHICAGO, April 18.—(Special)—Roy E. Barr was made vice-president of the Illinois Central railroad by action of the board of directors meeting here today. He will be in charge of the Illinois Central traffic department, succeeding Fred H. Law, who died March 31.

The new vice-president started his Illinois Central career in 1902 at the age of 19 as stenographer in the general freight office at Chicago. By 1910 he had worked up to be chief clerk in the coal traffic department. After fifteen years on the railroad he left in 1917 to engage in the coal business at Chicago.

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Mr. Barr is 38 years old and lives at 5336 Everett avenue, Chicago.

PANAMA NEEDING MANY WORKERS

Civil Service Can Place Large Number Of Skilled Men On Defense Jobs

Skilled workers, architects, engineers and draftsmen are needed for employment at the Panama Canal. Armature winders, boatbuilders, marine boilermakers, blacksmiths, instrument repairmen, machinists (marine and general), marine pipefitters, riveters, sailmakers, shipfitters, shipwrights and electric welders are paid \$1.48 an hour, molders \$1.51 an hour, and copper-smiths (marine), \$1.52 an hour. Appointees will be paid on the basis of 40 hours per week, plus time and one-half for all time over 40 hours. Associate naval architects: at \$333.33 a month, assistant marine engineers, at \$270.83 a month, chief engineering draftsman, ship-bull at \$270.83 a month, principal engineering draftsman, ship-bull, at \$239.58 a month, and principal engineering draftsman, ship machine, at \$239.58 a month are also needed. The maximum age limit for all positions is 55 years. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and must be able to furnish proof of such citizenship, with proof of date of birth, before appointment.

Appointees will be furnished free transportation to the canal from the point of embarkation and will be furnished free first-class railroad transportation and Pullman accommodations from their homes to the point of embarkation. Salaries start on the date of embarkation. The total cost of room and board should not exceed \$20.00 or \$50.00 a month. No de-

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FAIRBANKS P. T. A. HOLDS MEET

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After a short business session by Anna Lois Sackett was read an interesting report was made by Mrs. E. O. Hinton on the P. T. A. state convention held at Natchitoches. The meeting adjourned, after refreshing drinks were served.



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N. J. C. TO TRAIN OLDER AIR PILOTS

The Northeast Junior college flight school last week began training men registered for an eight-week course, recently set up by the United States government, designed to offer instruction to men between the ages of 27-42. Applicants for the course were required to have a private pilot's license and a minimum of 160 hours of flying time.

Flight training in the course provides 15 hours in cub planes and 45 hours in Wacons. In addition, 72 hours of ground school instruction will be given. At the completion of the work, students will be ready for their instructor's rating examination. They must pledge that they will accept a position as flight instructor in any government flight school.

Present plans call for a second class starting between June 1-15. Persons interested in making application for the work should contact Dean C. C. Colvert or Leroy Severance, chief flight instructor.

In addition to Northeast Junior college, only three schools, Shreveport, Houston and Big Spring, Texas, are offering this special training in the fourth district of the Civil Pilot Training program, comprising Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico.

The present class includes Joe Rhodes, Monroe; Herman Myers, Alexandria; Claude Dean, Joe Hair and W. P. Sellers of Wauchope.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Childers, West Monroe, have received a cablegram from their son, Milton Childers, who is now with the armed forces in Australia.

He said in the message that he was well and happy.

Unequal pressure in automobile tires will cause front wheels to shimmy.

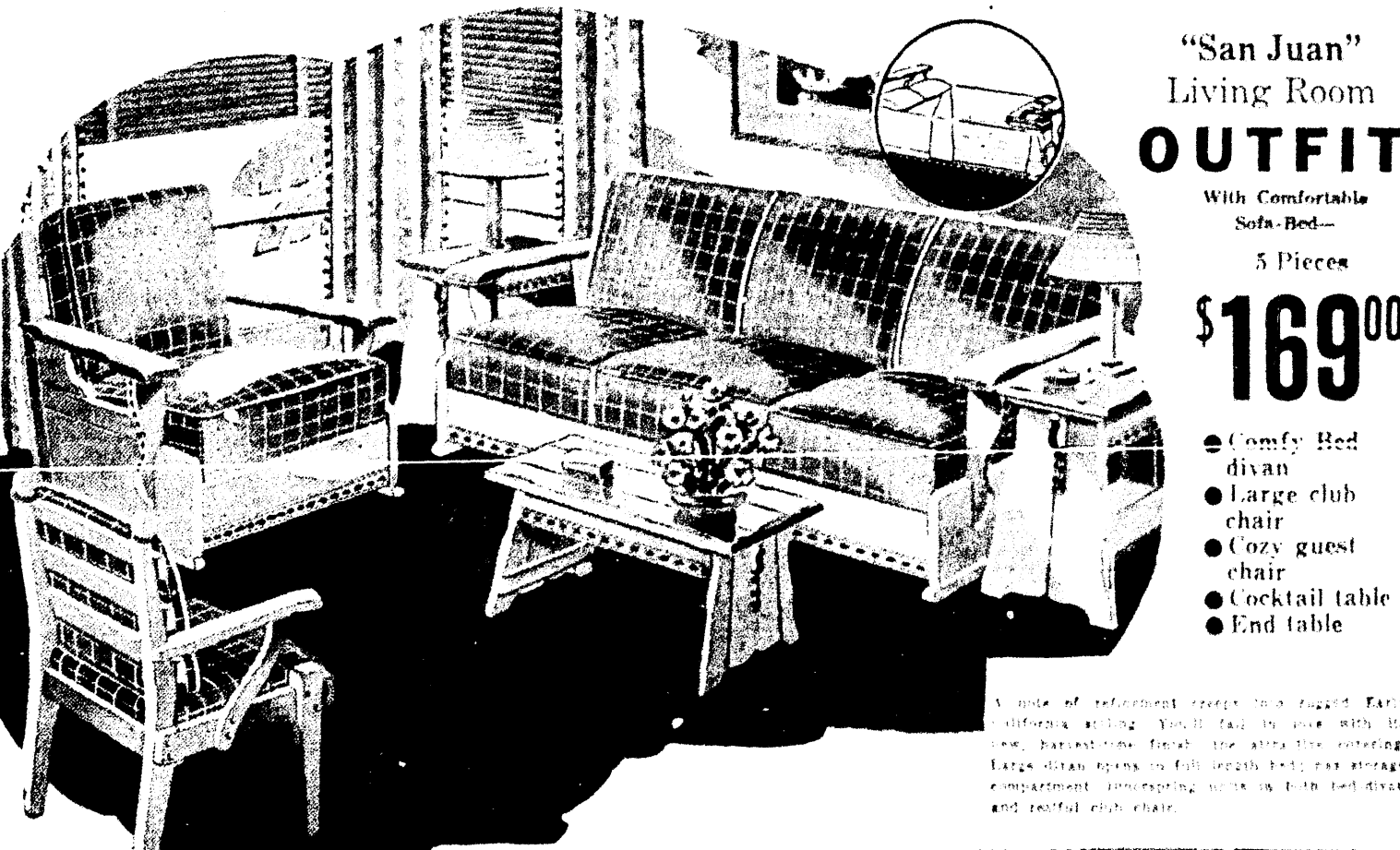
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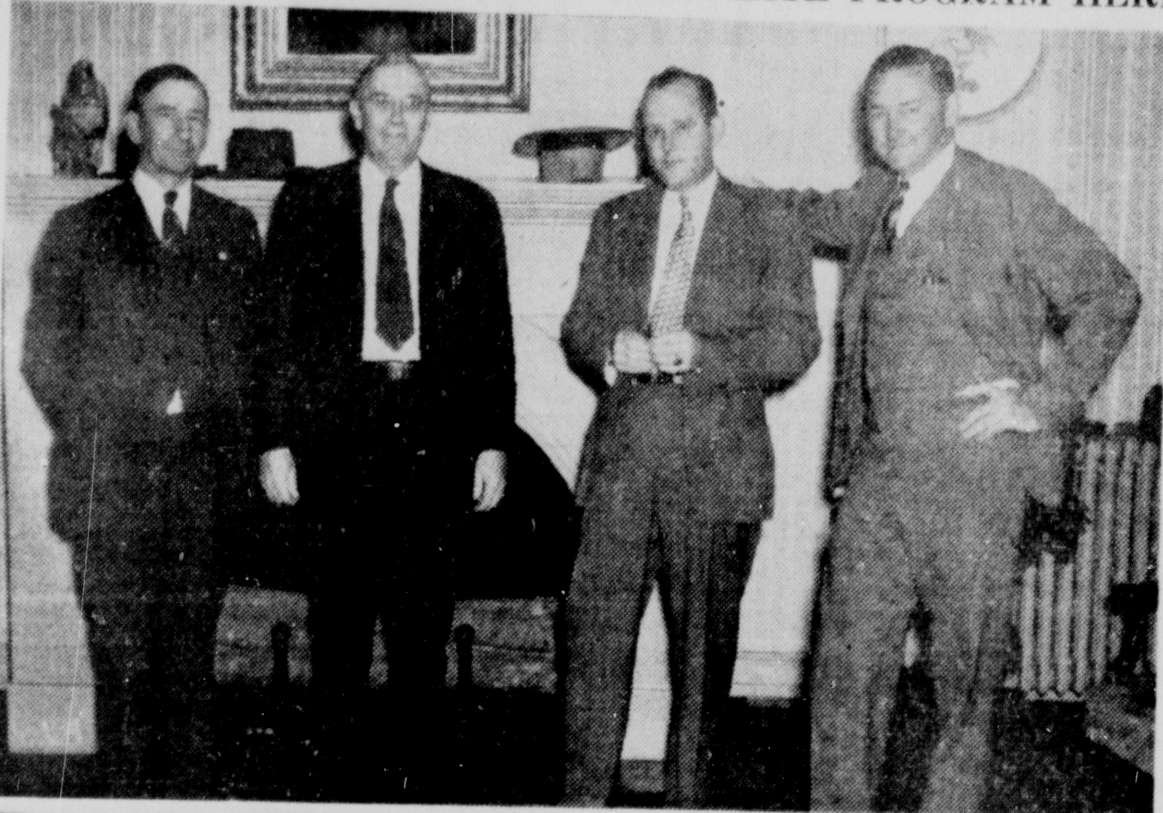
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'POPPY DAY' IS SET ON MAY 3RD

Legion Auxiliary To Conduct
Project To Honor
Heroic Dead

Poppies of patriotic remembrance will bloom in Monroe on Saturday, May 3. Mrs. Ted Mahr, president of the L. B. Faulk Unit, of the American Legion auxiliary announced Saturday.

Every man, woman and child in the city will be asked to wear a poppy on that day in honor of the men who have given their lives for America. The poppies will be distributed by volunteer workers from the auxiliary and the coins contributed for them will be used in legion and auxiliary work for the war disabled, their families and the families of the dead.

The poppies which will be distributed here have been made by disabled veterans at Alexandria. Making the little red flowers has given many veterans employment during the winter and spring months. The work is limited to men receiving little or no government compensation and those with families to support.

Contributions received for the poppies on Poppy day are a principal source of support for the vast welfare work carried out by the legion and auxiliary among the disabled men and dependent families. With the new year adding to America's list of war victims, there will be greatly increased need for funds during the coming year.

Poppy day has been observed by the legion and auxiliary annually for the past twenty years. With the nation again at war, the poppy has new significance this year and will be worn as a symbol of patriotism by millions of Americans throughout the country.

More than 13,000,000 of the flowers have been made by disabled veterans for the auxiliary, the largest number since the observance of 'poppy day' was begun twenty years ago. Orders for poppies from auxiliary units everywhere have been increased this year in anticipation of greatly increased demand for the flowers of patriotic remembrance.

Approximately 105 boys are born to every 100 girls in the United States, census figures have shown.

PROMOTED



ROY E. BARR

I. C. NAMES BARR VICE-PRESIDENT

Chicago Man To Be In Charge
Of Railroad's Traffic
Department

CHICAGO, April 18.—(Special)—Roy E. Barr was made vice-president of the Illinois Central railroad by action of the board of directors meeting here today. He will be in charge of the Illinois Central traffic department, succeeding Fred H. Law, who died March 31.

The new vice-president started his Illinois Central career in 1902 at the age of 19 as stenographer in the general freight office at Chicago. By 1915 he had worked up to be chief clerk in the coal traffic department. After fifteen years on the railroad he left in 1917 to engage in the coal business at Chicago.

In 1932 Mr. Barr returned to the Illinois Central as general coal agent, advancing to coal traffic manager in 1934, to assistant traffic manager in 1936 and to freight traffic manager in 1939. As freight traffic manager he has been in charge of the development of new business for the railroad, in addition to the supervision of coal traffic.

Mr. Barr is 58 years old and lives at 5536 Everett avenue, Chicago.

PANAMA NEEDING MANY WORKERS

Civil Service Can Place Large
Number Of Skilled Men
On Defense Jobs

Skilled workers, architects, engineers and draftsmen are needed for employment at the Panama Canal. Armature winders, hostbuilders, marine boiler-makers, blacksmiths, instrument repairmen, machinists (marine and general), marine pipefitters, riveters, sailmakers, shipfitters, shipwrights and electric welders are paid \$1.48 an hour, molders \$1.51 an hour, and copper-smiths (marine), \$1.52 an hour. Appointees will be paid on the basis of 40 hours per week, plus time and one-half for all time over 40 hours. Associate naval architects at \$333.33 a month, assistant marine engineers, at \$270.83 a month, chief engineering draftsmen, ship-hull at \$270.83 a month, principal engineering draftsmen, ship-hull, at \$239.58 a month, and principal engineering draftsmen, ship machinery at \$239.58 a month are also needed. The maximum age limit for all positions is 55 years. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and must be able to furnish proof of such citizenship, with proof of date of birth, before appointment.

Appointees will be furnished free transportation to the canal from the point of embarkation and will be furnished free first-class railroad transportation and Pullman accommodations from their homes to the point of embarkation. Salaries start on the date of embarkation. The total cost of room and board should not exceed \$50.00 or \$60.00 a month. No deduction.

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FAIRBANKS P.-T. A. HOLDS MEETING

The Fairbanks P.-T. A. had its regular meeting April 15, 1942. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. N. Lanningham, followed by the Country "Tis of Thee," by the same.

After a short business session a report was made by Mrs. E. O. Hinton on the P.-T. A. state convention held at Hatch, N. M., which was held at Hatch, N. M. The meeting adjourned after refreshing drinks were served.

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- Large club chair
- Cozy guest chair
- Cocktail table
- End table

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4-Pc. 'San Juan' Bedroom Group

- Full size double bed
- Large 4-drawer chest
- Graceful vanity
- Matching bench

\$99.50

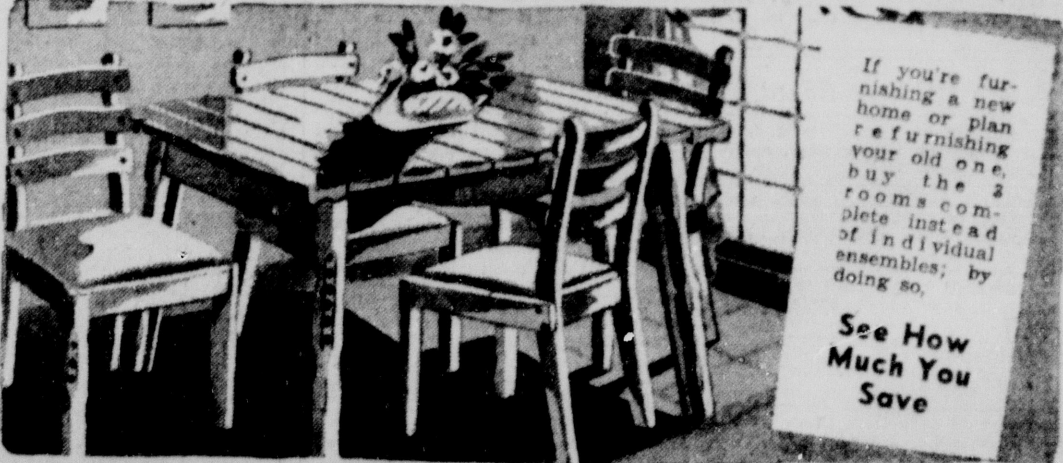
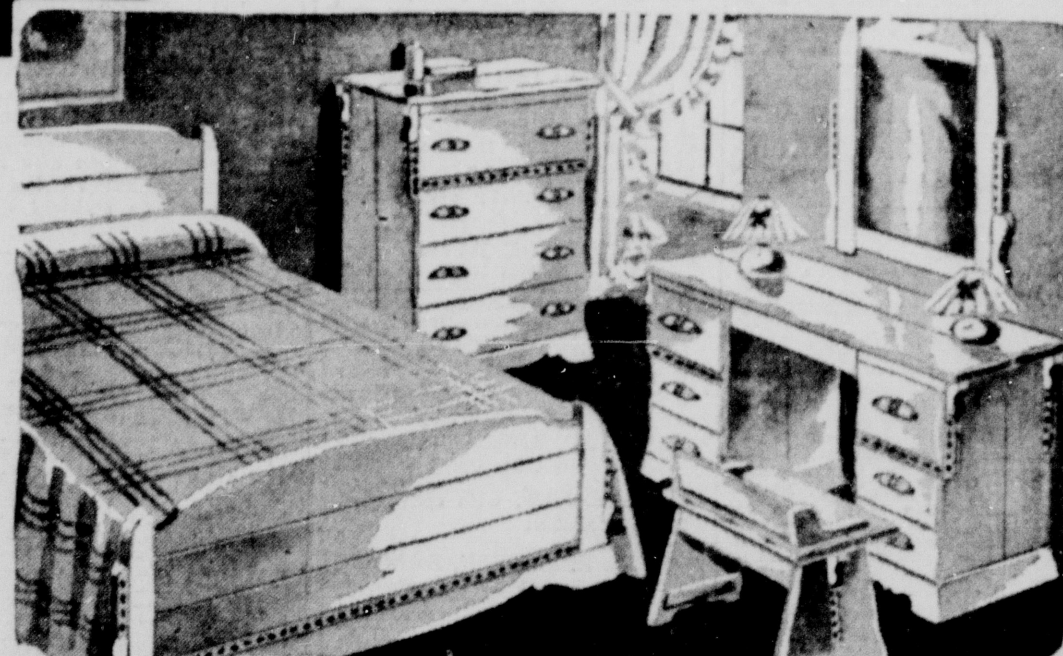
Careful construction throughout; selected woods finished in harvest-tone to match living room above. The style treatment of "San Juan" is destined to rank with the permanence of other provincial furniture.

5-Pc. 'San Juan' Matching Dinette Group

- Extension table
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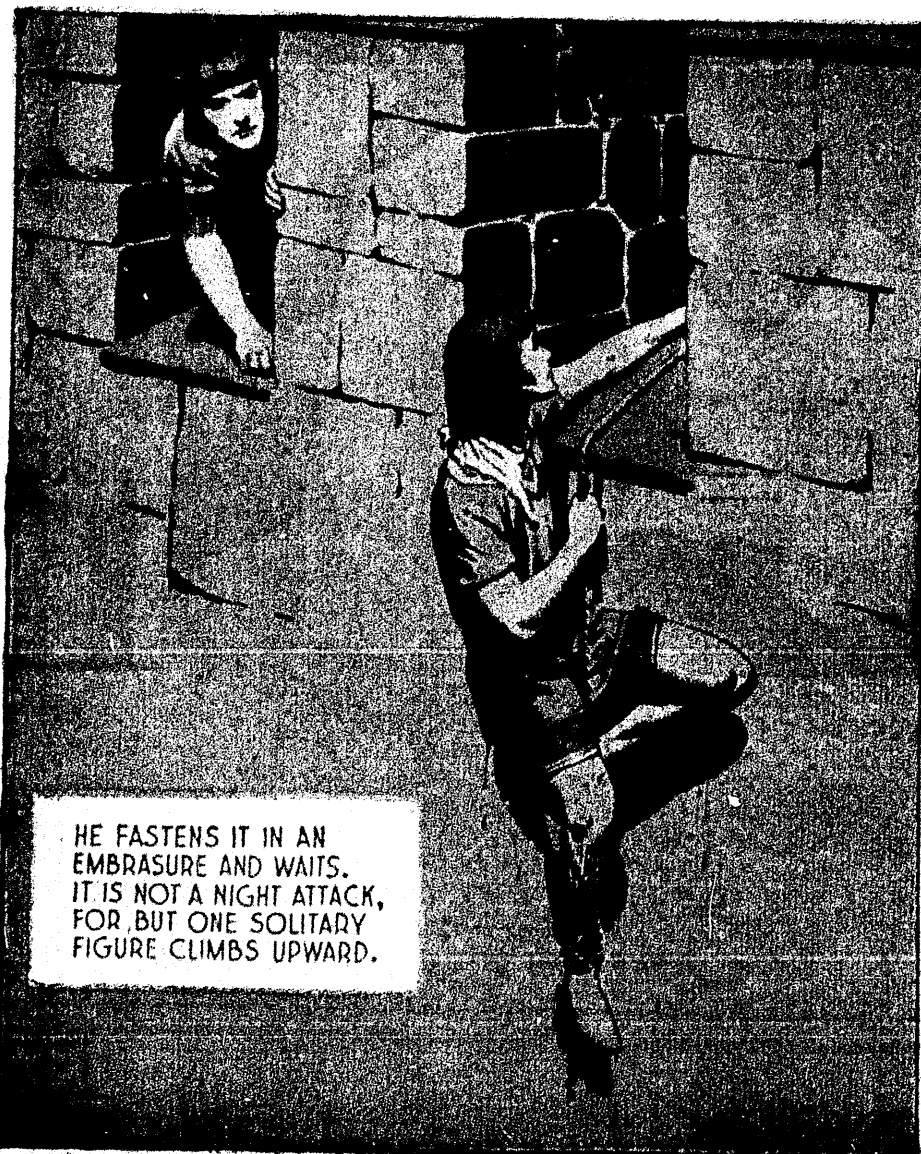
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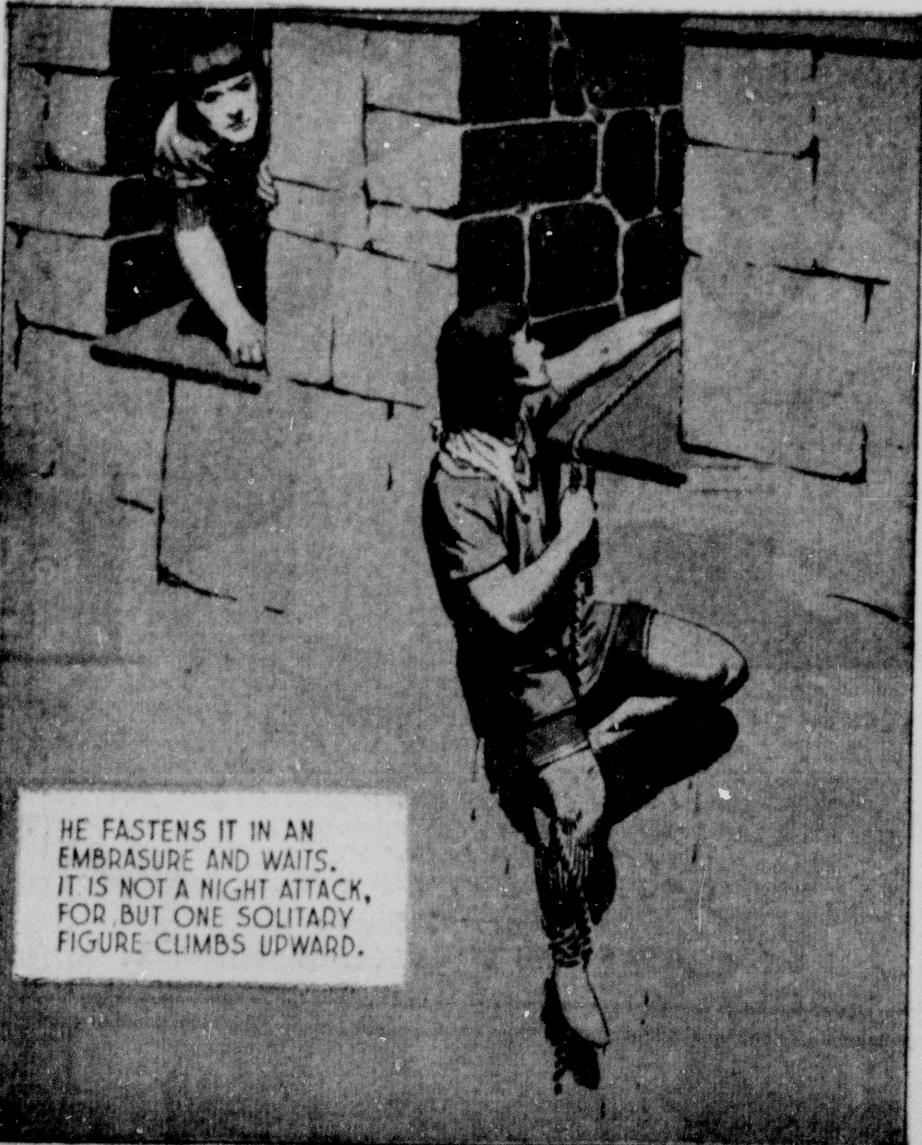
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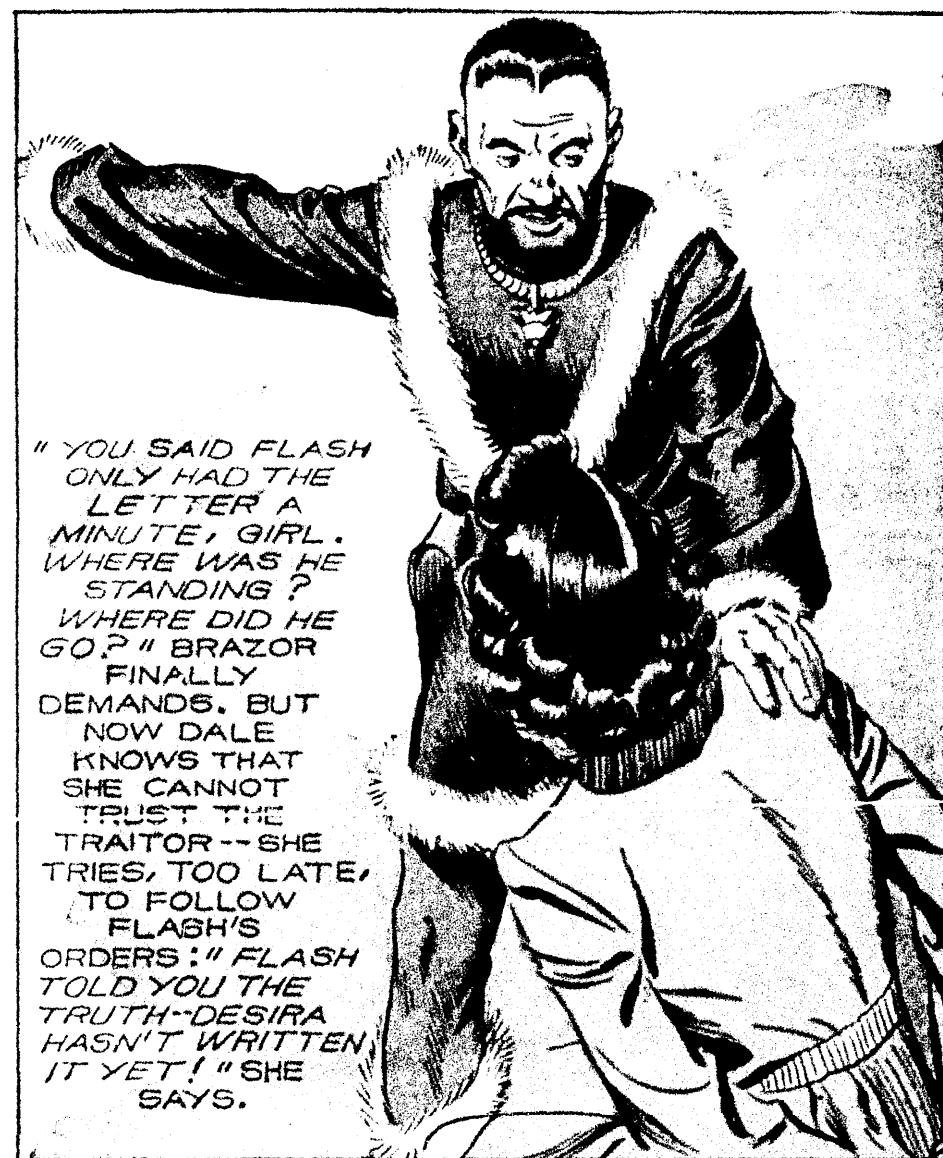
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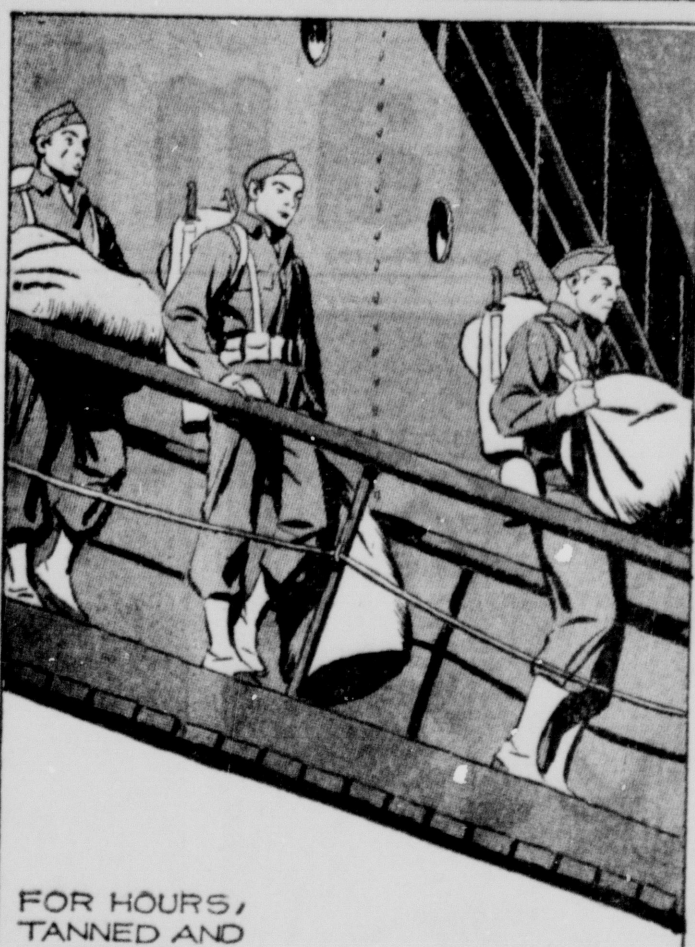
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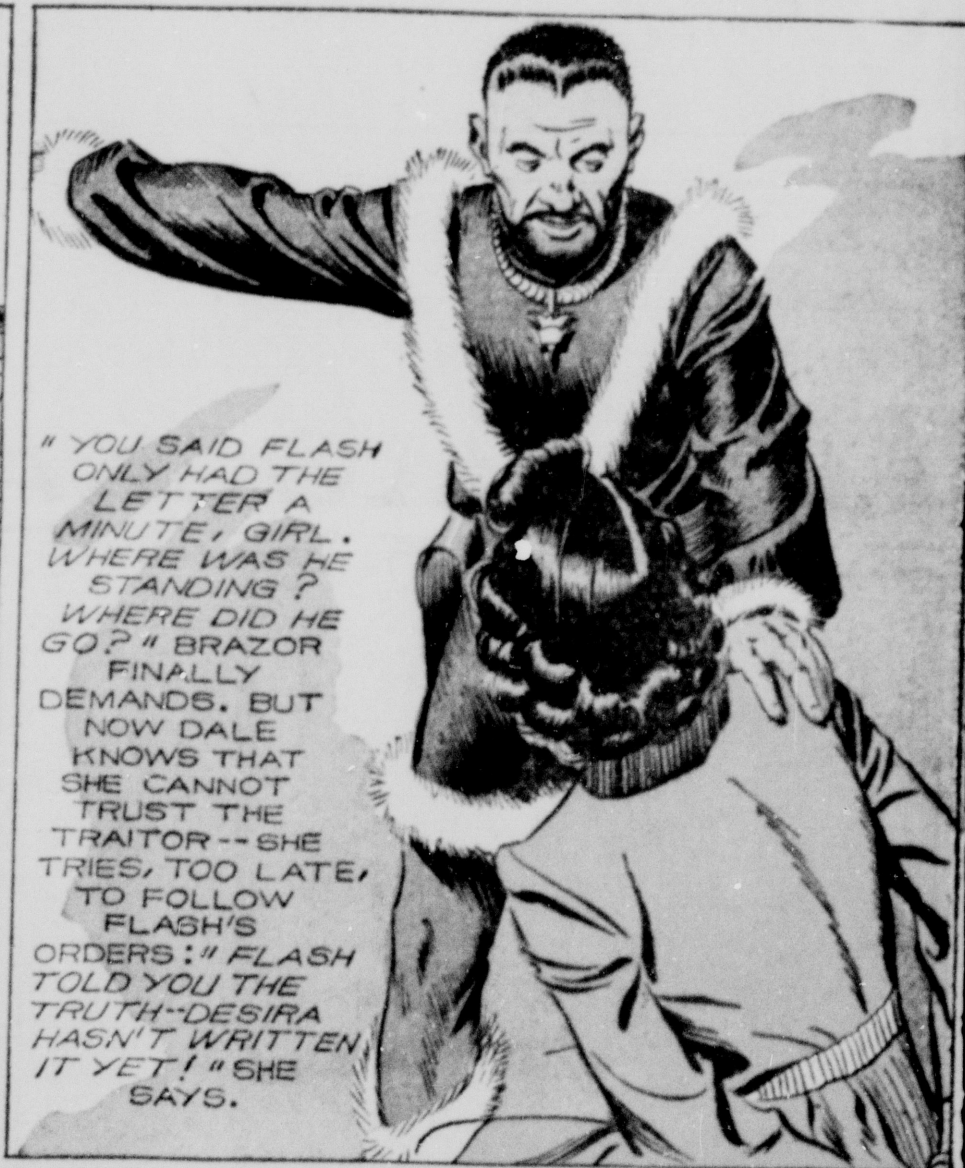
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I'M SO GLAD YOU COULD COME TO MY LUNCHEON BRIDGE, DIXIE! I'VE SO MUCH GOSSIP TO TELL—

IT WOULDN'T BE BRIDGE WITHOUT IT!

I'LL BID A SPADE!

PASS! DON'T BREATHE A WORD TO A SOUL BUT DID YOU KNOW THE ARMY CAMP IS PULLING OUT OF TOWN ON THE Q.T. TONIGHT??

REALLY?—TWO DIAMONDS

AND I ALSO HAPPEN TO KNOW THEY'RE PUTTING HUGE SEARCHLIGHTS IN THE HILLS NORTH OF TOWN!

TWO NO TRUMP!

AND I'VE FIRST HAND INFORMATION REGARDING ONE OF OUR TRANSPORTS!

LOOK, JESSIE—WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ANYTHING PERTAINING TO THE ARMY. YOU'RE JUST SPREADING RUMORS!

BUT I HAPPEN TO KNOW!!

I CAN TAKE YOU RIGHT NOW AND SHOW YOU MURPHY'S BARN SIMPLY BRISTLING WITH ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS!

YOUR BID!

SO THAT'S IT! YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME! JUST A MOMENT—I HAVE PROOF!

WHAT DO YOU THINK, GIRLS? YOU'RE RIGHT, DIXIE! LET'S DO IT!

SHHH—HERE SHE COMES

I HAVE A MAP TO SHOW YOU—

AAAAHHHH—BUT FIRST WE HAVE SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU!

(GIGGLE)~ REALLY?? A SECRET?

IT'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD'VE KNOWN

! ??? ?

A SLIP OF THE LIP MIGHT SINK A SHIP!

THAT FRIENDLY CHAP MIGHT TELL A JAP!

SILENCE IS GOLDEN!

KEEP QUIET!

A CHATTERING BORE COULD LOSE THE WAR!

FASHION NEWS
DIXIE'S DRESS BY DOLORES NOVY
CICERO HILL JESSIES BY BETTY LOU SHARPE, WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.
GIRL WITH HAIR BOW WEARS A DRESS BY MAE KRAMM, WESTFIELD MASS.
OTHER GIRLS, DRESSES BY JEAN NEUSER, LEBWELLYN, PA. NOTE: NO MORE MEMBERSHIP CARDS WILL BE SENT UNLESS REQUESTED BY NEW MEMBERS.

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By HAM FISHER

Bzzzz--

WHY--YOU'RE--YOU'RE A DIRTY NAZI!

WHY YA LITTLE PUNK--I'LL BUST YA WIDE OPEN!

SEZ YOU!

I'LL BE DARNED! HOW DO I DO KNOBBY?

WANT SOME MORE?

HE'S TWICE AS BIG AS YOU.

I DID IT BECUZ I HAD SOMETHIN' T' FIGHT FER! I'M RED HOT MAD! I GOT SOMETHIN' T' SAY! LISSSEN!!

THIS PUNK MAKES A CRACK ABOUT A CERTAIN RACE A PEOPLE! NEVER MIND WHAT RACE HE'S PULLIN' GOEBBEL'S STUFF! UNDERHAND AN' SLY. TRYIN' T'DIVIDE US!!

AN' MEANWHILE AMERICANS OF EVRY RACE, CREED, COLOR AN' RELIGION ARE FIGHTIN' OVER THERE FER WHAT---

--SO THAT LUGS BACK HERE KIN STILL GO ON PREACHIN' HATRED OF OTHER AMERICANS??? WE GOT SOME FIFTH COLUMN IN THIS COUNTRY!! AN' HOW!! B' LIEVE ME!

AN' THEY GIT AWAY WITH IT BECUZ WE'RE AFRAID WE'LL HURT SOMEBODY'S FEELIN'S! OR MEBBE A GUY IS GITTIN' BY WITH A DISGUISE!

YOU TELL 'EM BOY

I AINT AFRAID T'TELL 'EM ANY PERSON PREACHIN' HATRED OF ANY OTHER GROUP OF AMERICANS CAN'T JIST BE LET OFF BY COMPLACENT BALONEY LIKE, "OH WELL HE'S A LITTLE INTOLERANT!"

IT'S TREASON! STOP 'EM NOW! OR YA WON'T HAVE A UNITED STATES!

HE AINT JIST INTOLERANT! HE AINT AN AMERICAN! HE'S A NAZI--A FASCIST--THE ENEMY WITHIN AMERICA!

HE'S SO RIGHT! YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL, BUDDY!

HOORAY!

THAT'S THE STUFF, KID!

BOY--I'M MAD!! W-WHY HULLO DAN.

NICE WORK KNOB.

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THE GUMPS

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THIS MUST BE IT!
 HURRY COUSIN JUNIPER! LET'S START DIGGING!

WHEW! WHAT A TOUGH JOB - ONE THING IS SURE - THIS OLD MOUND HASN'T BEEN TOUCHED IN MANY, MANY YEARS!
 GOSH! THIS IS FUN!

OH, BOY! IF I FIND A BIG TREASURE I'LL BUY MY MAMA AND PAPA EVERYTHING THEY WANT, AND A BICYCLE FOR ME -
 DON'T COUNT YOUR GOLD PIECES BEFORE THEY ARE HATCHED -

NO SIGN OF ANY TREASURE CHEST YET - GEE! YOU DON'T THINK THIS IS JUST A HOAX OR SOMETHING?
 PATIENCE, LAD - MY PICK JUST STRUCK ANOTHER BOULDER -

I'LL DIG AROUND IT TO LOOSEN THE SOIL - THEN IT WILL BE EASIER TO LIFT OUT -

AH - HERE IT COMES - BELAY ME! 'TIS NOT NEARLY AS HEAVY AS WOULD BE EXPECTED -

AVAST! 'TIS NO ROCK AT ALL!
 A-A SKULL!

MAYBE THIS IS JUST AN OLD INDIAN MOUND - THE INDIANS USED TO BURY PEOPLE IN MOUNDS -
 NO, CHESTER! BECAUSE IN THAT CASE WE WOULD HAVE FOUND THE REST OF THE SKELETON - FOR I'M SURE THAT THIS SKULL WAS PUT HERE FOR A REASON OTHER THAN JUST BURIAL -

COUSIN JUNIPER! WHAT'S JUST INSIDE THE SKULL? LOOK!

BY THE GREAT HORNSPOON! YOU'RE RIGHT, BOY! 'TIS SOMETHING! - FEELS LIKE AN OIL-SKIN PACKET -

-AND THAT'S WHAT IT IS!!
 QUICK! OPEN IT!!

A MAP!
 LOOK! IT'S SIGNED BY HENRY MORGAN, THE PIRATE! IT SHOWS WHERE HIS TREASURE IS BURIED!

MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

I DONE A PURTY GOOD BUSINESS LAST NIGHT. BUT DON'T TELL MAMIE ABOUT IT.
 OKAY, KAYO, I PROMISE.

GOOD GRIEF! WHAT IS ALL THAT JUNK IN THE YARD!
 THAT, MY DEAR, IS KAYO'S GRANDSTAND! HE SOLD SEATS TO SEE HIS UNCLE WILLIE AND MAMIE FIGHT LAST NIGHT.

THIRTY-SEVEN CUSTOMERS AT A DIME A THROW - THAT'S \$3.72 AND WITH UNCLE WILLIE GOIN' TO THAT STAG, I'D OUGHT TO DO BETTER TO-NIGHT.
 KAYO! COME HERE.

MAKE A SIDE SHOW OUTTA ME, WILL YOU?
 YOW! OW! POW! WOW! ZOW!

I SAY, KAYO, WHAT WAS ALL THAT WHOOPING AND HOLLERING ABOUT?
 MAMIE STRUCK ME WITH A STICK.

OH, TUT-TUT! I DON'T IMAGINE MAMIE STRUCK YOU VERY HARD.
 OH, YEAH!

JEST ABOUT THAT HARD, THAT'S ALL!
 WOP!

SAY, MAMIE, ALL I WANT TO KNOW IS, WHO WISED YOU UP ABOUT ME PROMOTIN' UNCLE WILLIE'S AND YOUR FIGHTS?
 LORD PLUSHBOTTOM, IF IT'S ANYTHING TO YOU

YOU KNOW SOMETHIN', UNCLE WILLIE, I WAS GONNA GIVE YOU A GUARANTEE OF 75¢ TO-NIGHT - BUT LORD PLUSHBOTTOM RUINED MY RACKET.
 TOO BAD, TOO BAD! THE FELLOW IS ALWAYS BUTTING INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS.

NO, KAYO, AND IF I WAS YOU I WOULDN'T GO GETTING MAMIE ARRESTED.
 SAY, HAVE YOU SEEN ANY COPS AROUND HERE?

I AIN'T! BUT I BETCHA UNCLE WILLIE KNOCKS YOU FER A GOAL!
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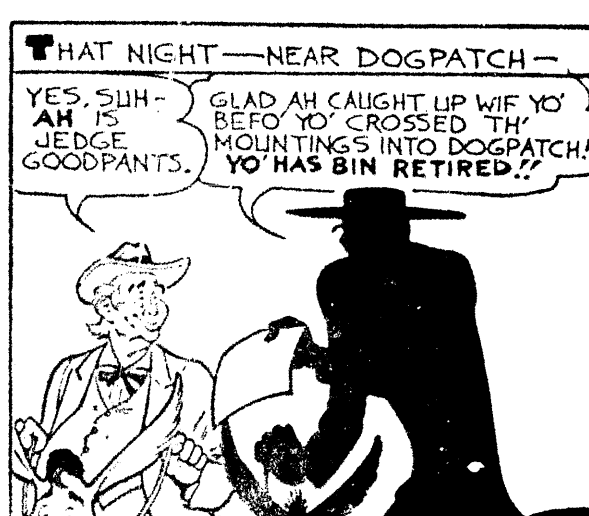
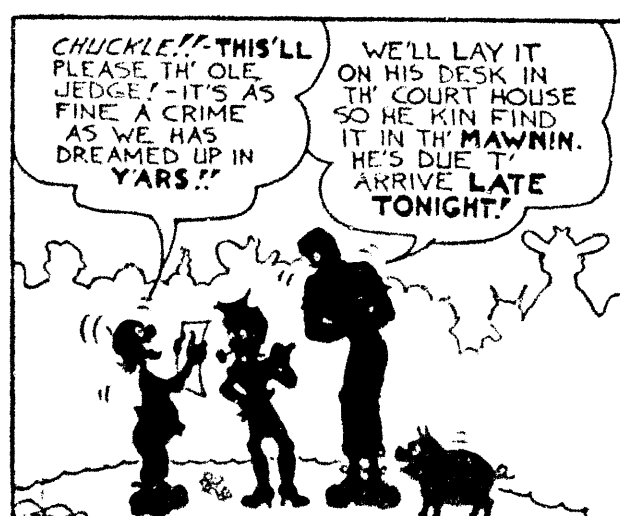
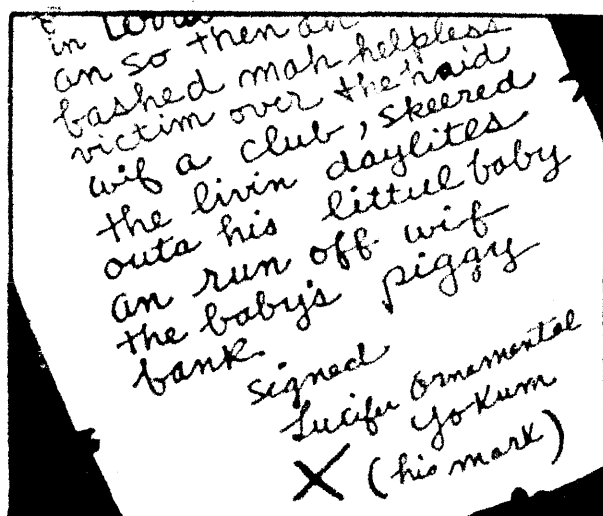
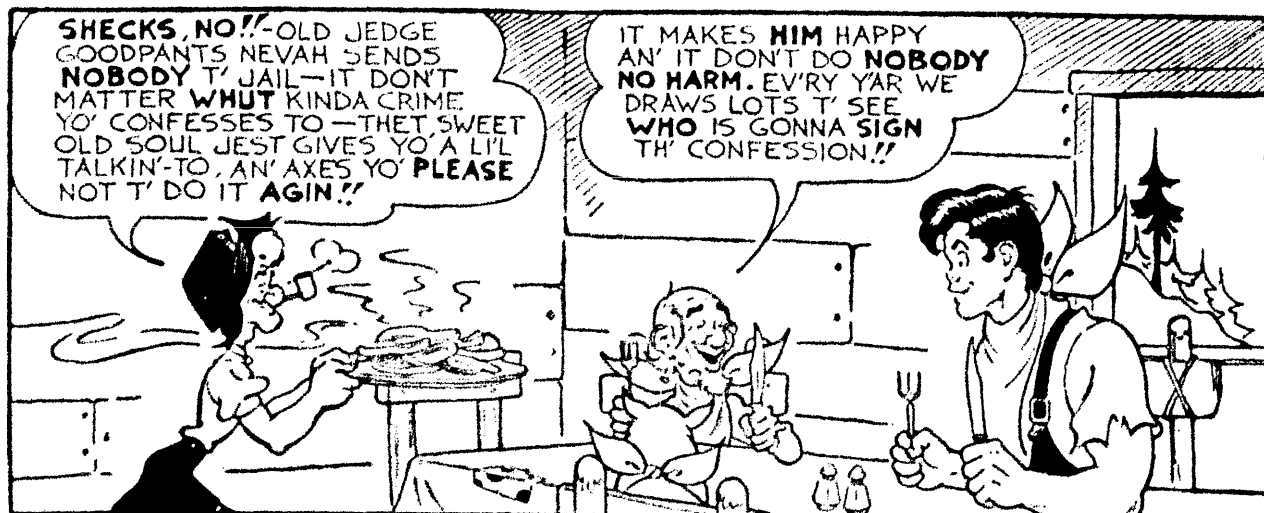
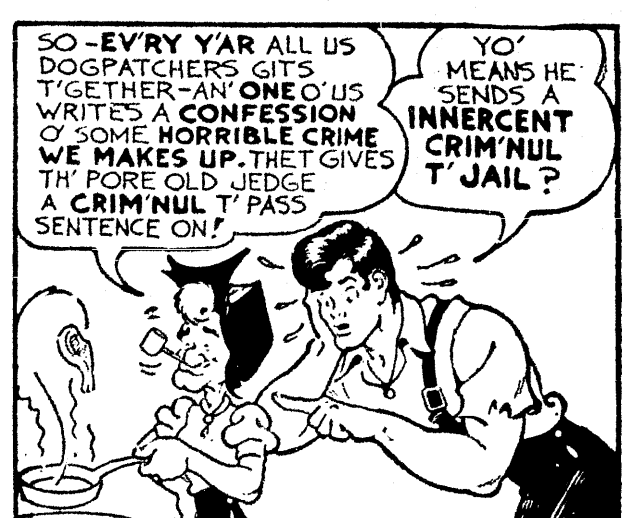
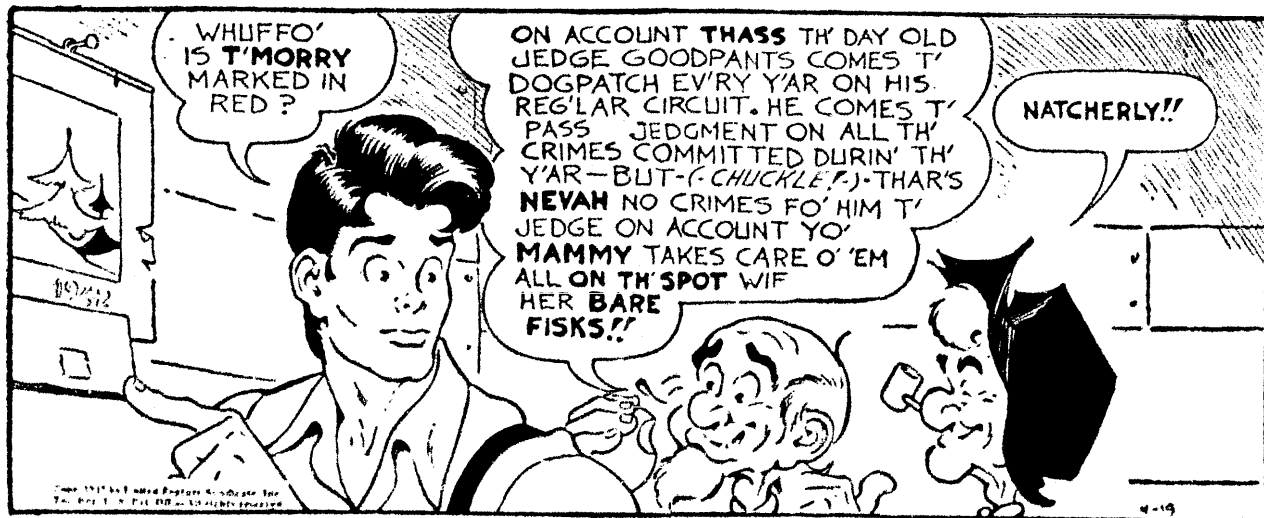
KITTY HIGGINS

BAW!
 KITTY, WOT FOH YO' MAKIN' NICODEMUS CRY, CHILE?

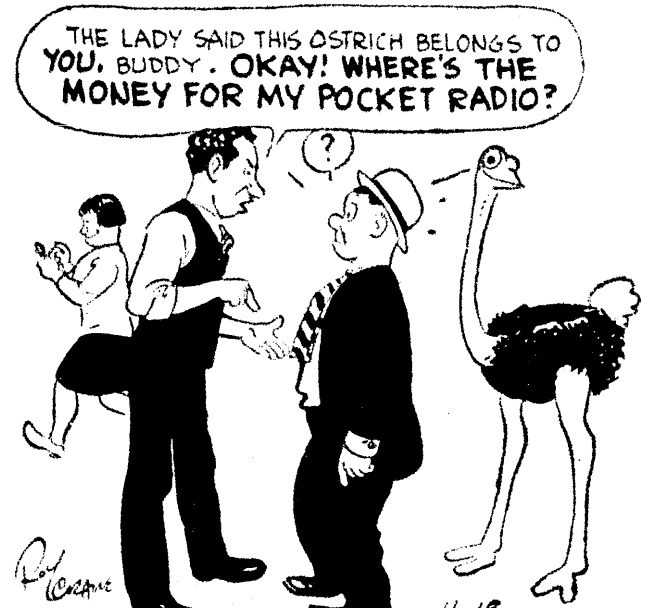
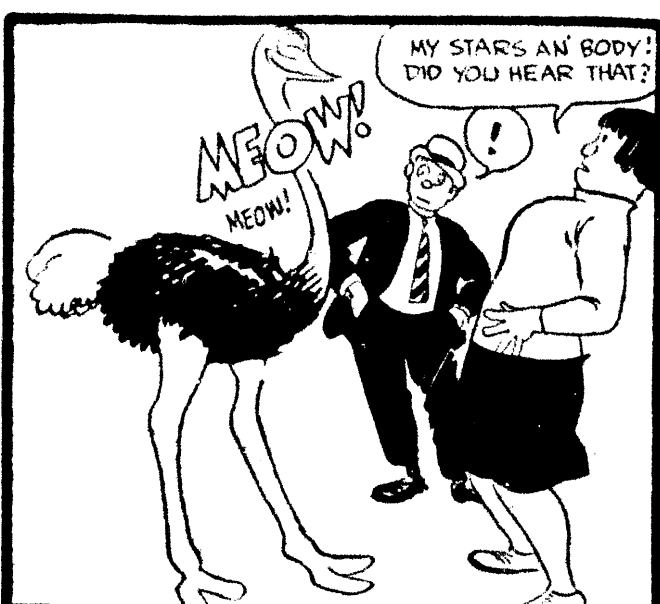
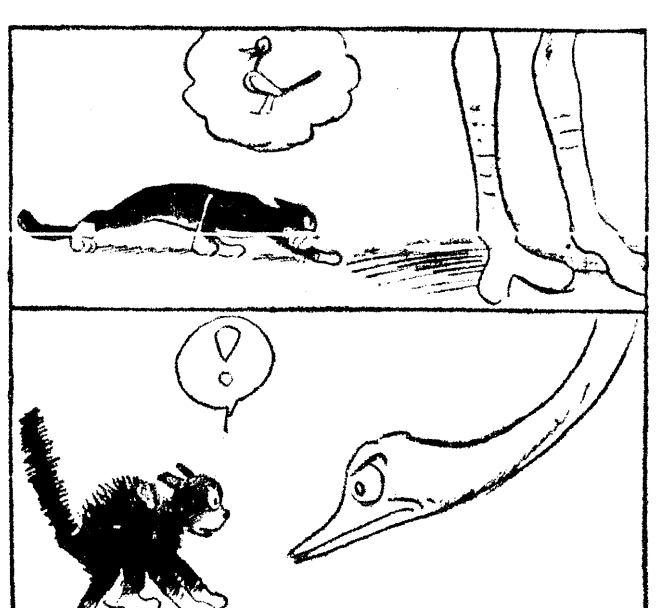
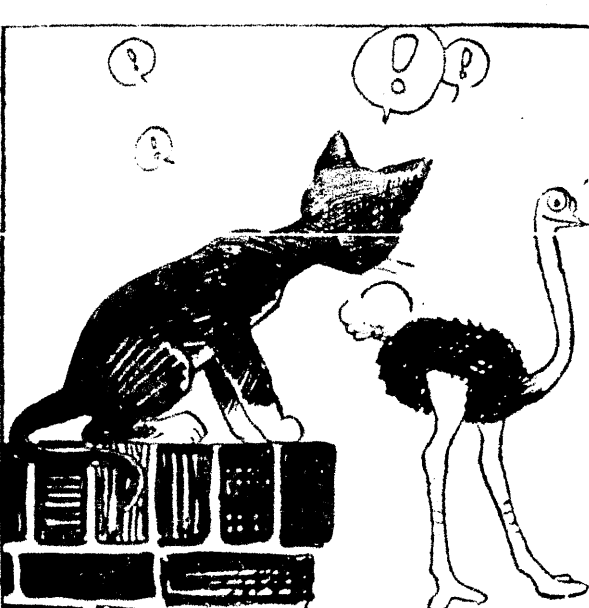
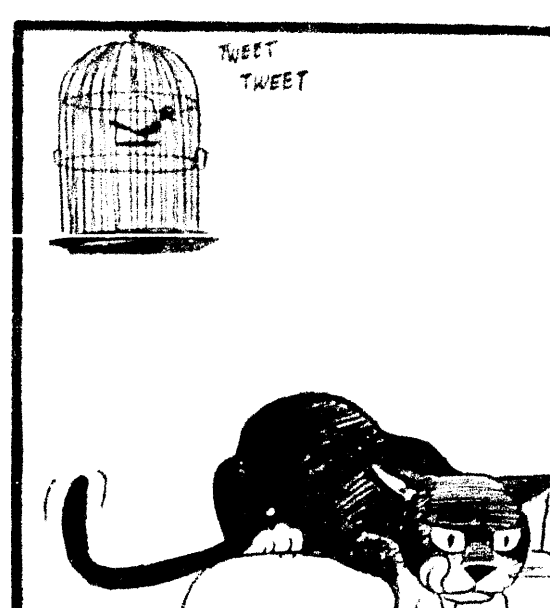
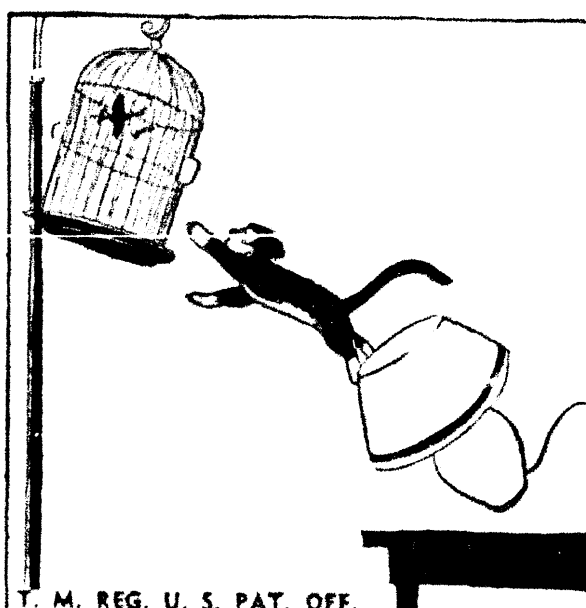
WELL, I'VE BEEN MAKIN' MUD PIES AND HE'S BAWLIN' BECAUSE I WON'T LET HIM EAT 'EM. BUT IF YOU WANT HIM TO, IT'S OKAY WITH ME.

LI'L ABNER

BY AL CAPP



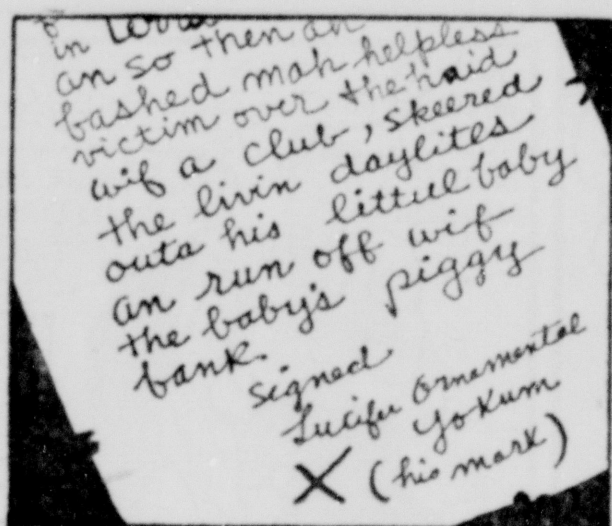
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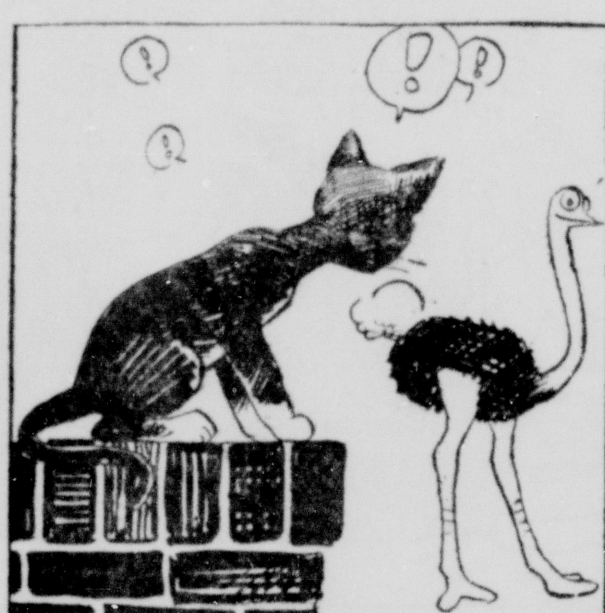
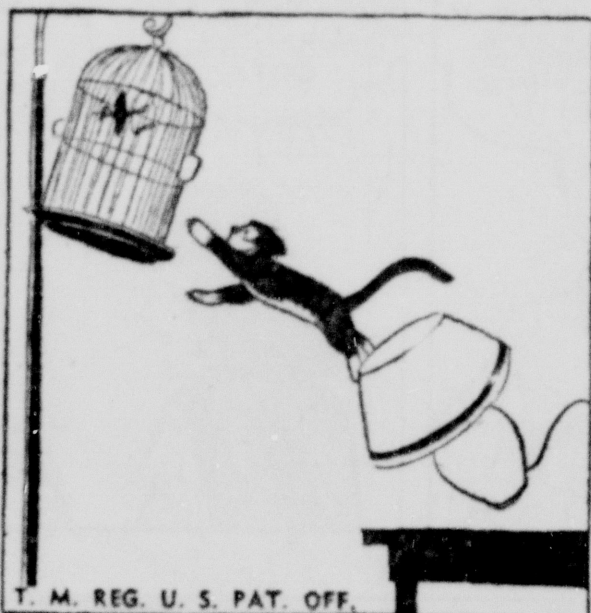
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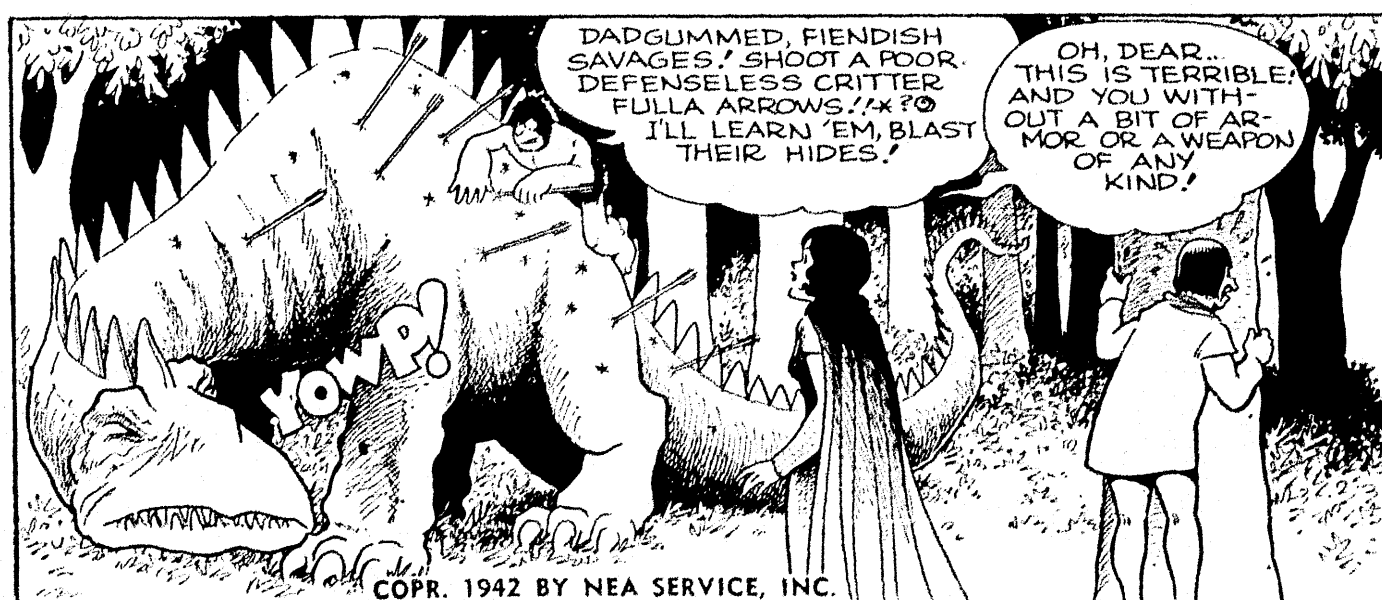
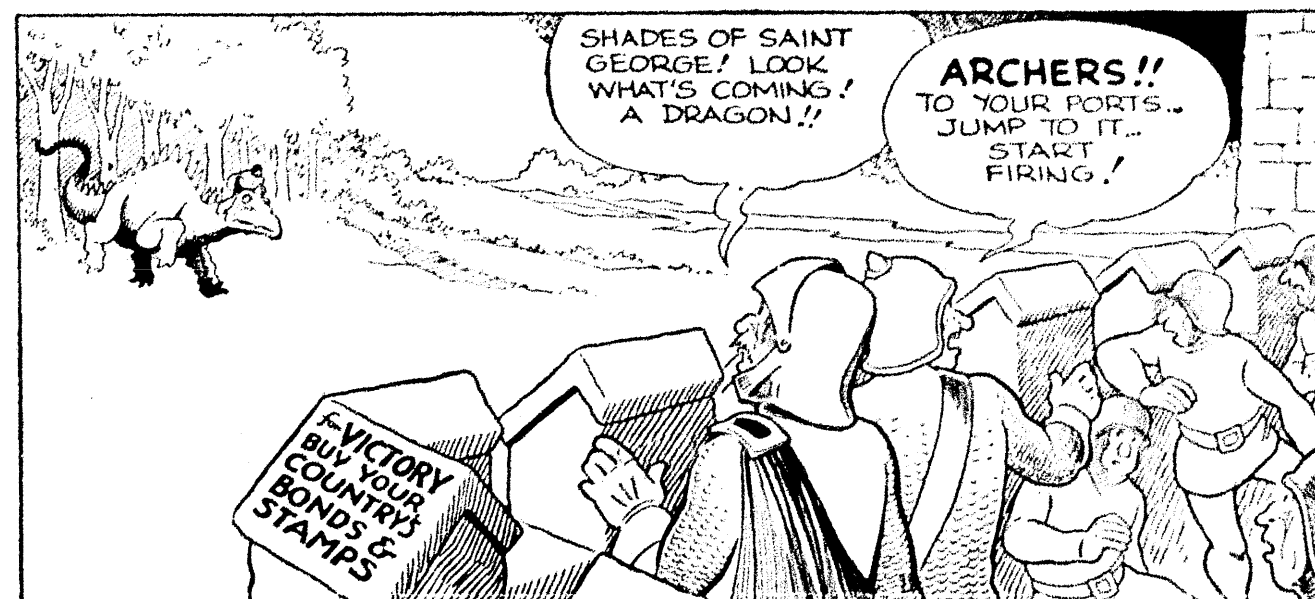
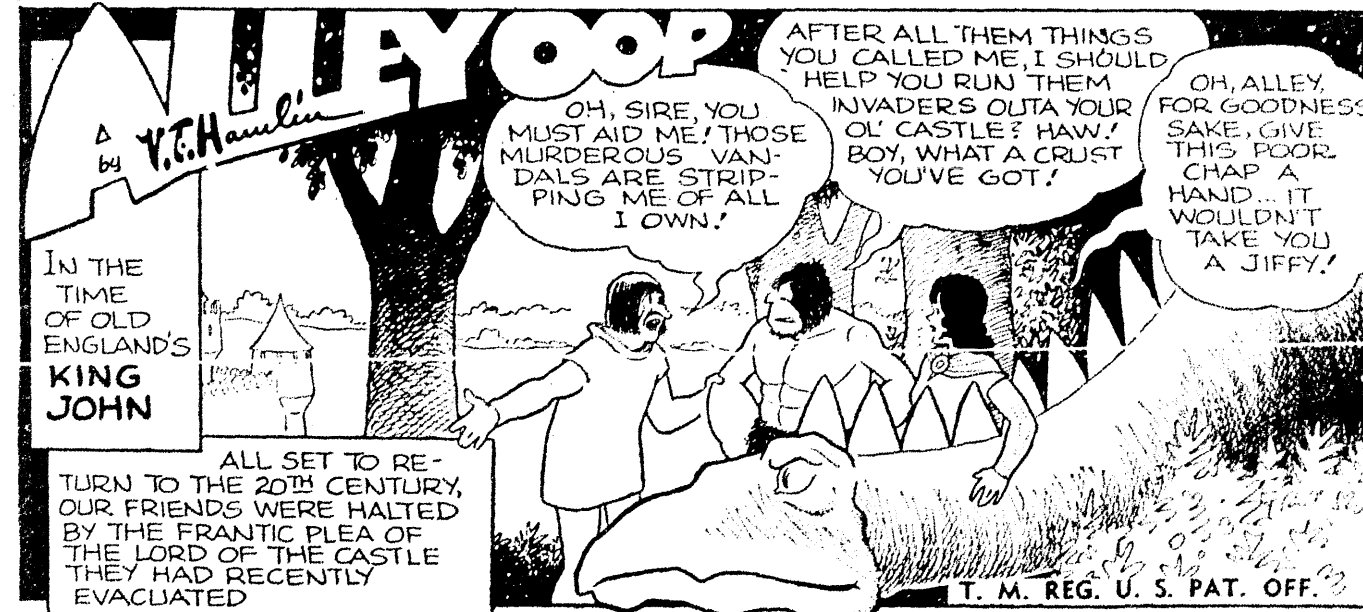
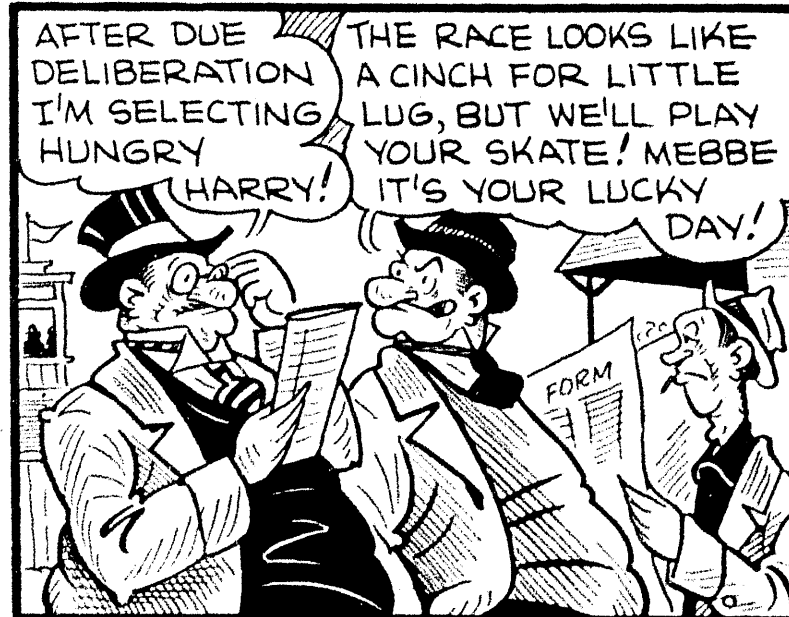
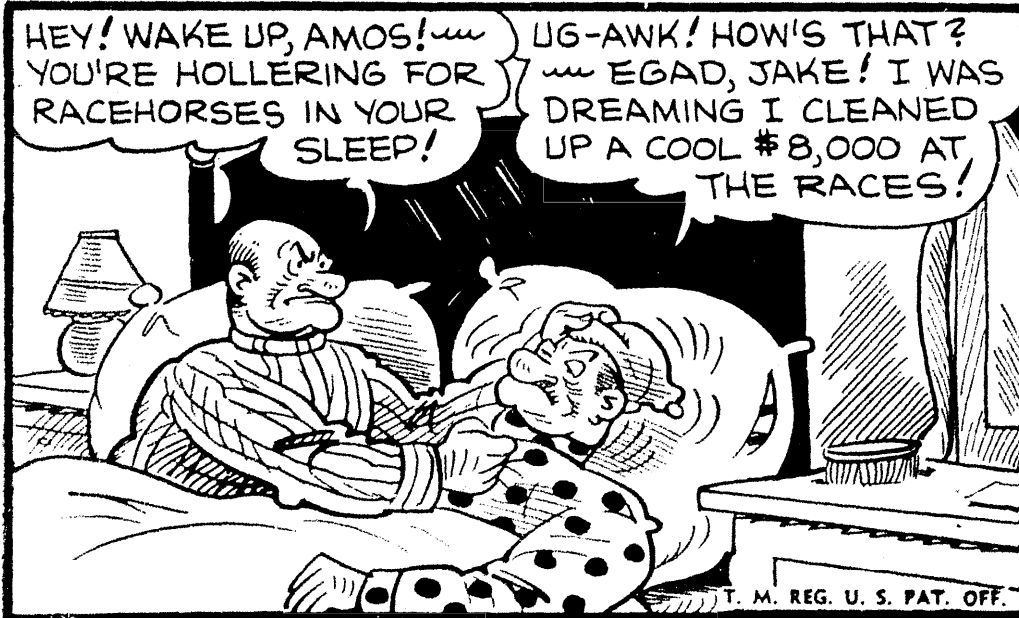
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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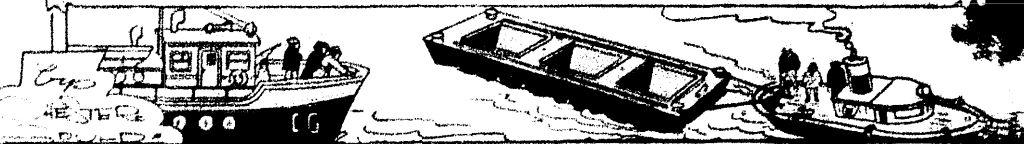


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WE'RE TOO LATE, BOYS. THAT'S THE END OF B-B EYES!

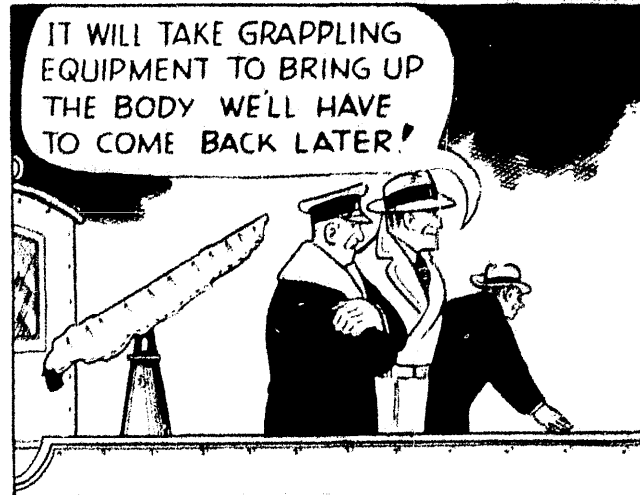
YOU SAY THERE WAS A MAN IN ONE OF THOSE BUCKETS? HOW DID HE GET IN THERE?



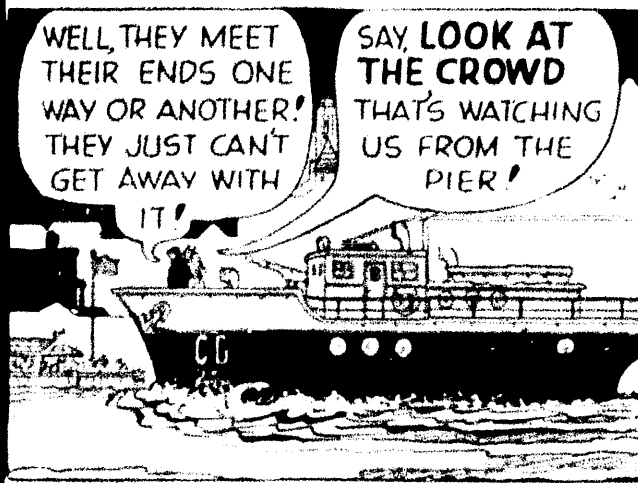
WHILE TRACY EXPLAINS TO THE TUG'S CAPTAIN HOW B-B EYES FELL INTO THE SCOW FROM THE BRIDGE, LET US VIEW THE SPOT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LAKE BENEATH THE SCOW



STRANGE TO SAY, THE ONE OBJECT OF DEBRIS THAT ENTWINED ITSELF ABOUT THE STRUGGLING BOOTLEG-TIRE GANGSTER IN HIS FINAL MOMENTS WAS, OF ALL THINGS, AN ABANDONED TIRE!



IT WILL TAKE GRAPPLING EQUIPMENT TO BRING UP THE BODY WE'LL HAVE TO COME BACK LATER!



WELL, THEY MEET THEIR ENDS ONE WAY OR ANOTHER! THEY JUST CAN'T GET AWAY WITH IT!

SAY LOOK AT THE CROWD THAT'S WATCHING US FROM THE PIER!



I SAY WHICH ONE IS MR. TRACY?

HUH?



THE MAN WITH THE YELLOW COAT, EH?



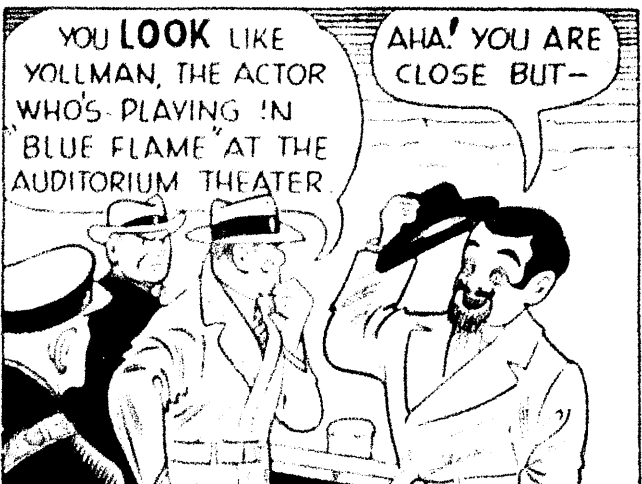
WE WERE TOO LATE - HE'S -

MR TRACY, MAY I INTRODUCE MYSELF -



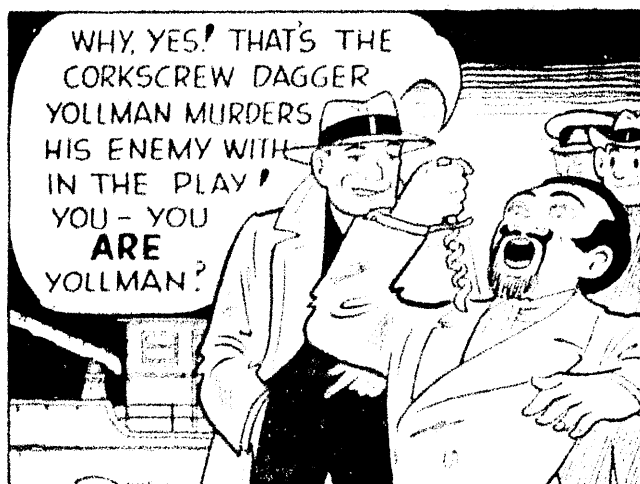
WHO ARE YOU?

WHO DO I LOOK LIKE MR TRACY?



YOU LOOK LIKE YOLLMAN, THE ACTOR WHO'S PLAYING 'IN BLUE FLAME' AT THE AUDITORIUM THEATER

AHA! YOU ARE CLOSE BUT -



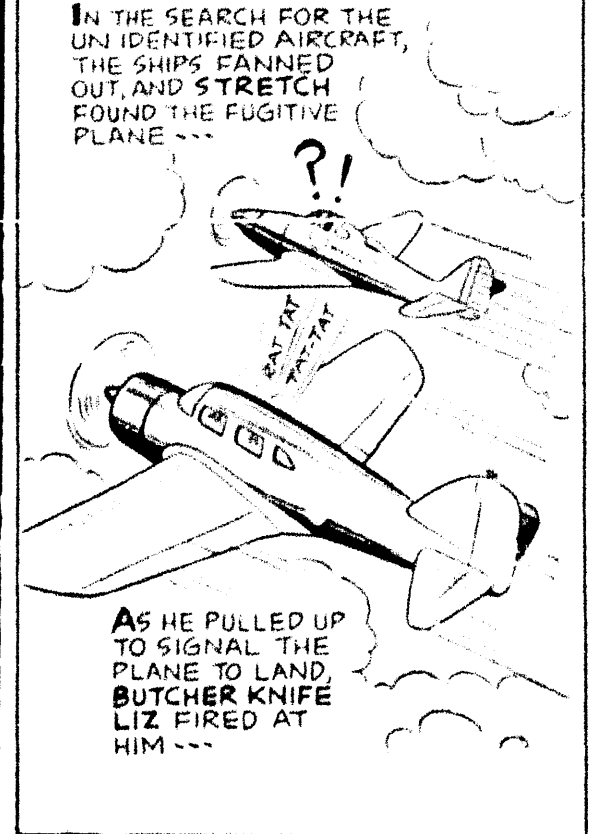
WHY, YES! THAT'S THE CORKSCREW DAGGER YOLLMAN MURDERS HIS ENEMY WITH IN THE PLAY! YOU - YOU ARE YOLLMAN?



NO! I AM YOLLMAN'S UNDERSTUDY, CLARKE VAN DYKE. I AM VERY ANXIOUS TO TALK WITH YOU!

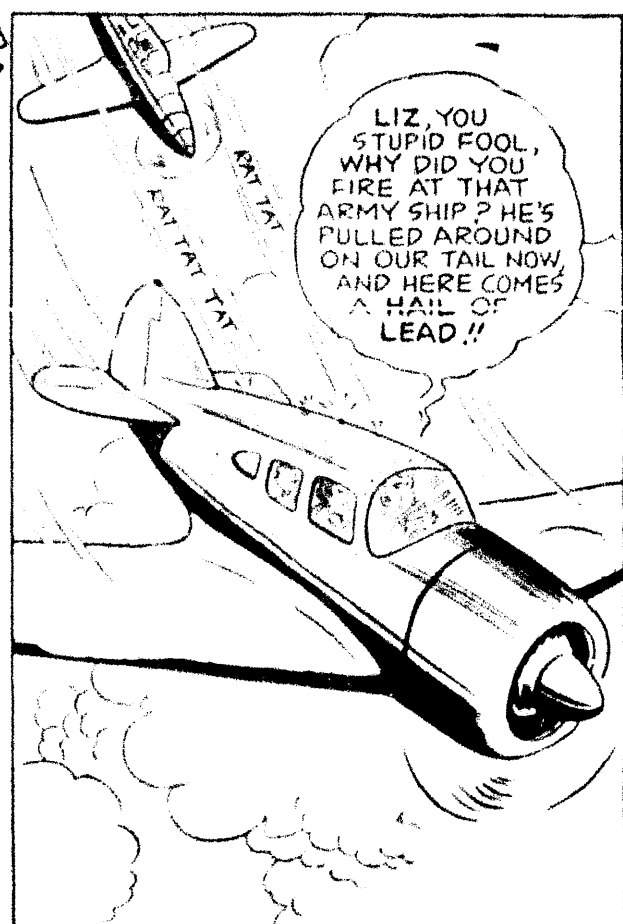
CLARKE VAN DYKE, WHY I NEVER HEARD OF YOU!

SMILEN' JACK



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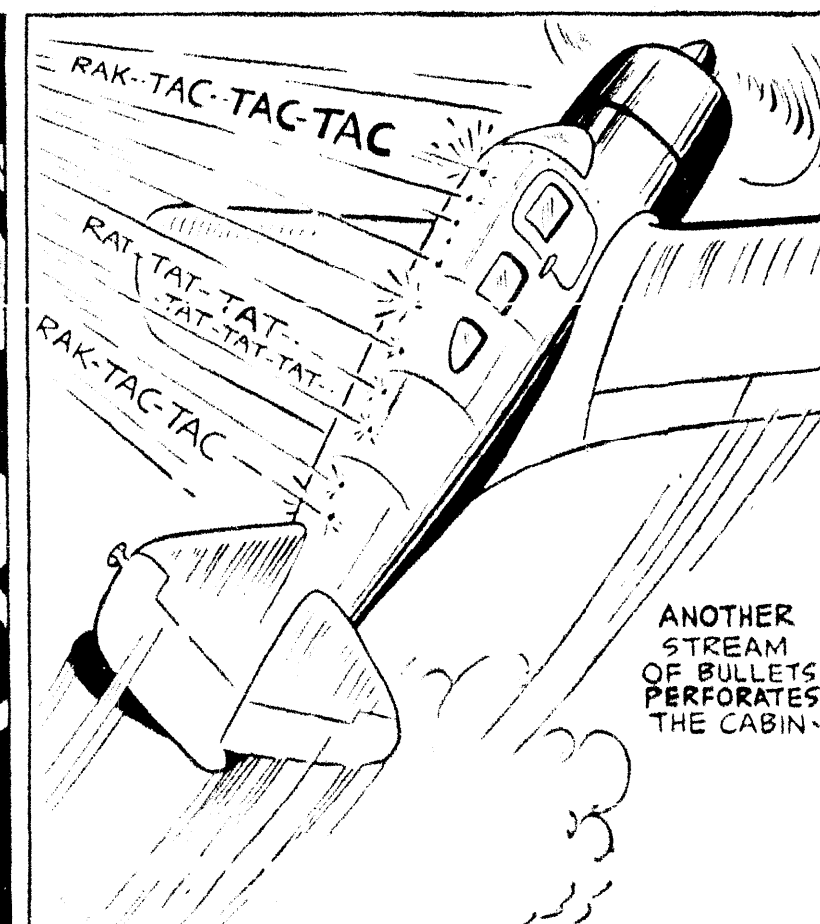


LIZ, YOU STUPID FOOL, WHY DID YOU FIRE AT THAT ARMY SHIP? HE'S PULLED AROUND ON OUR TAIL NOW, AND HERE COMES A HAIL OF LEAD!!



UH... GLUG... HE GOT ME...

HERE HE COMES AGAIN!



RAK-TAC-TAC-TAC
RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT
RAK-TAC-TAC

ANOTHER STREAM OF BULLETS PERFORATES THE CABIN --



LITTLE DOES STRETCH DREAM THAT HE IS SHOOTING CINDY, HIS FIANCEE'S MOTHER --

OW... GLUG! H--HE GOT ME THIS TIME--



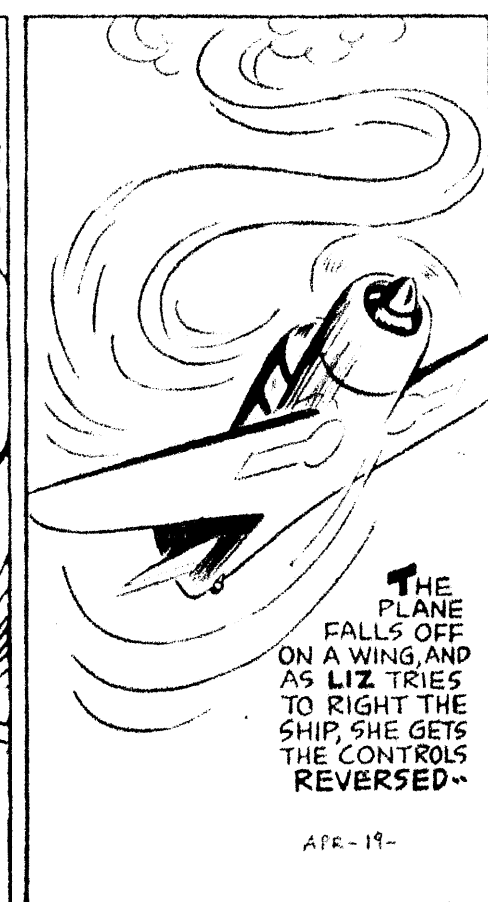
HEY! WHO'S GONNA FLY THIS THING? HE CAN'T SHOOT YOU!!

WELL, HE DID... --YOU--UF-- --F-FLY IT-- UH-H-H--

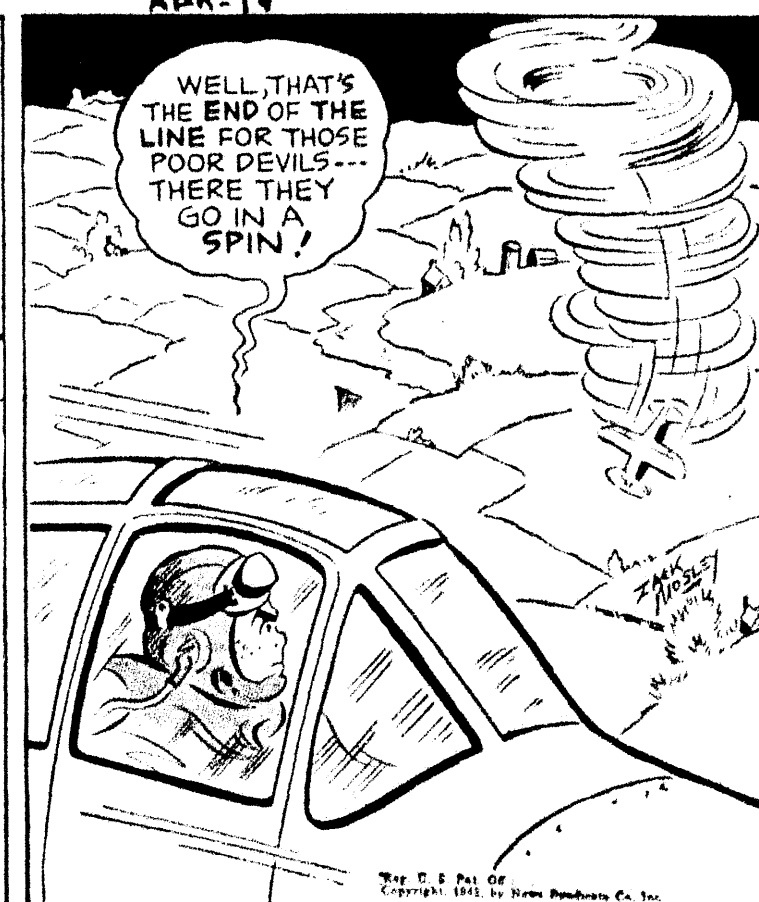


OH, CINDY... YOU CAN'T DIE AN' LEAVE ME-- --I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FLY!

FRANTICALLY, LIZ GRABS THE CONTROLS--



THE PLANE FALLS OFF ON A WING, AND AS LIZ TRIES TO RIGHT THE SHIP, SHE GETS THE CONTROLS REVERSED--

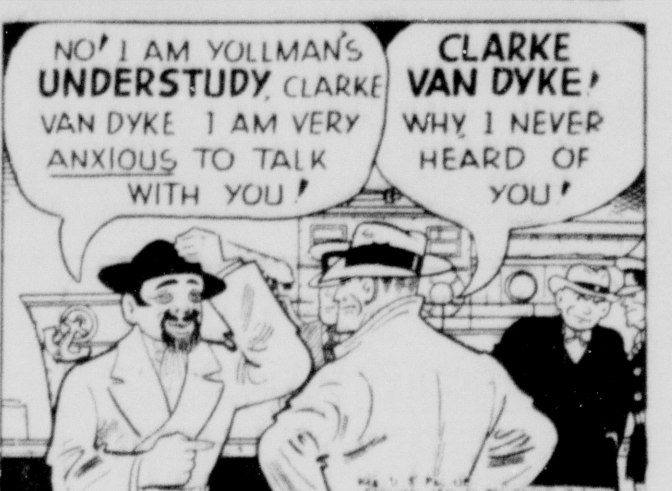
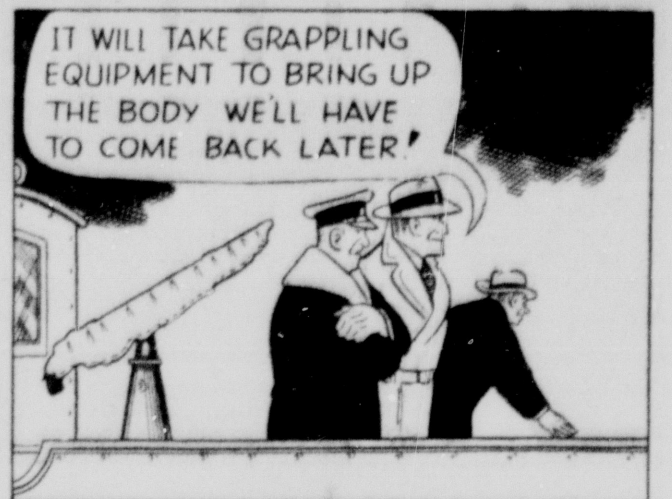
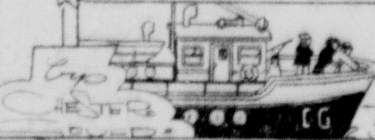


WELL, THAT'S THE END OF THE LINE FOR THOSE POOR DEVILS... THERE THEY GO IN A SPIN!

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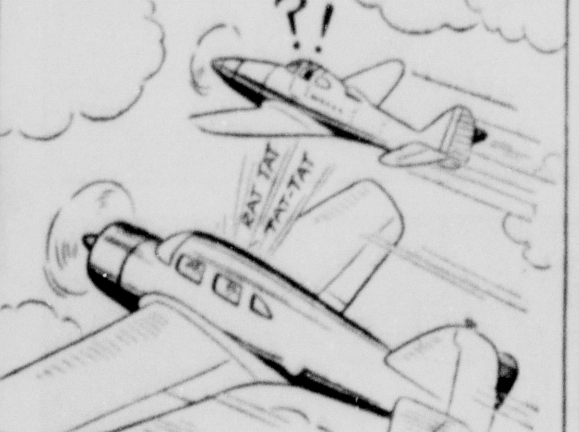
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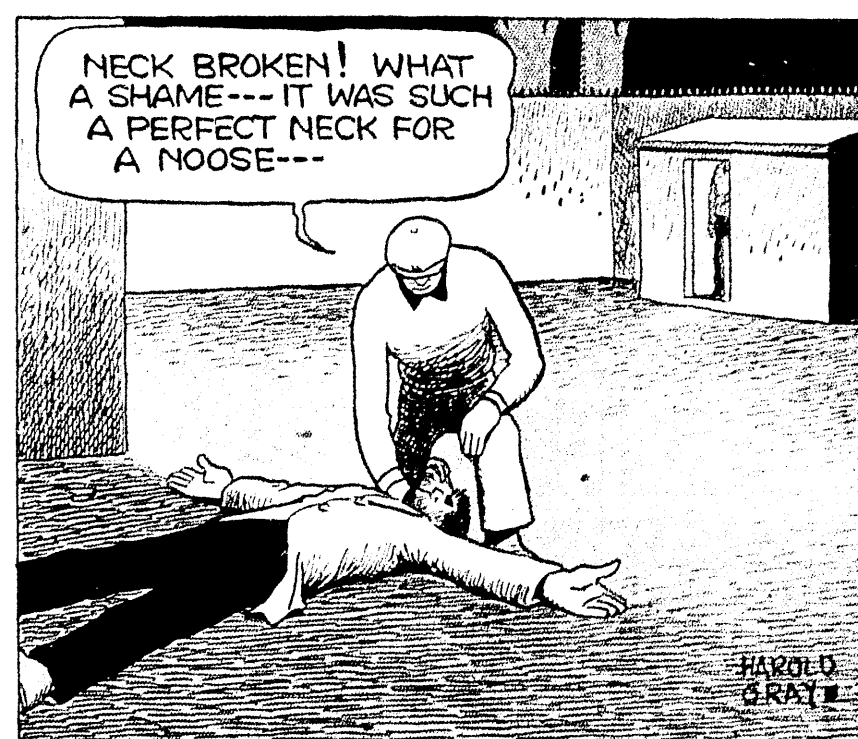
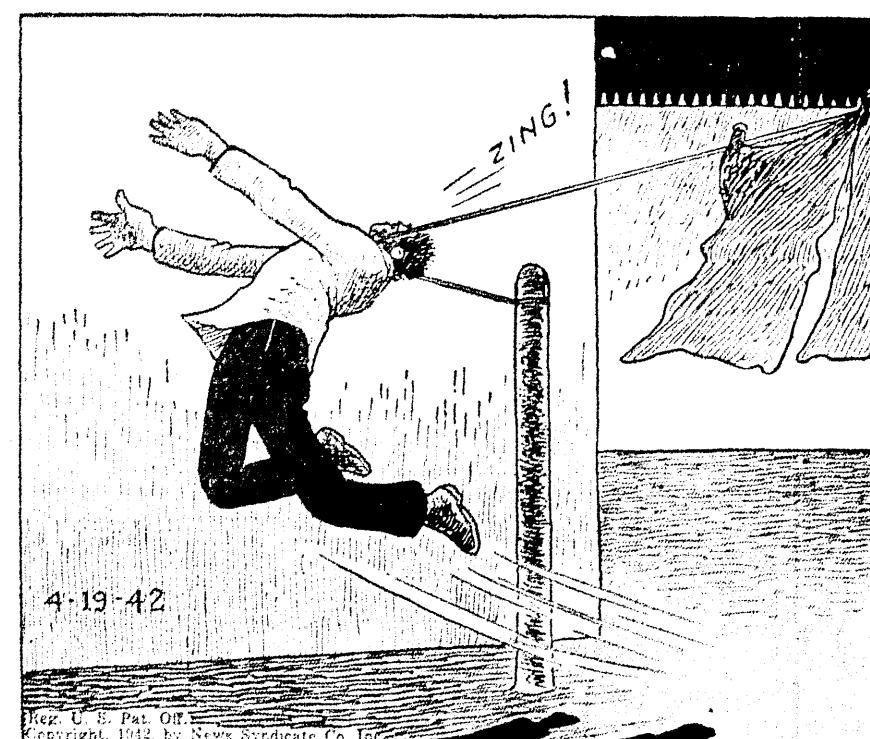
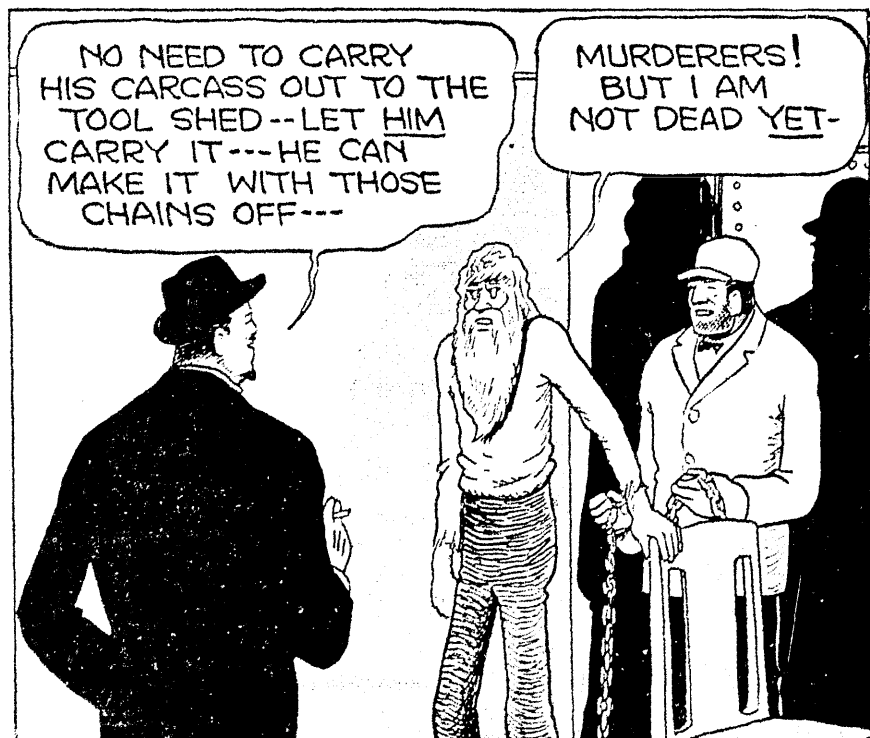
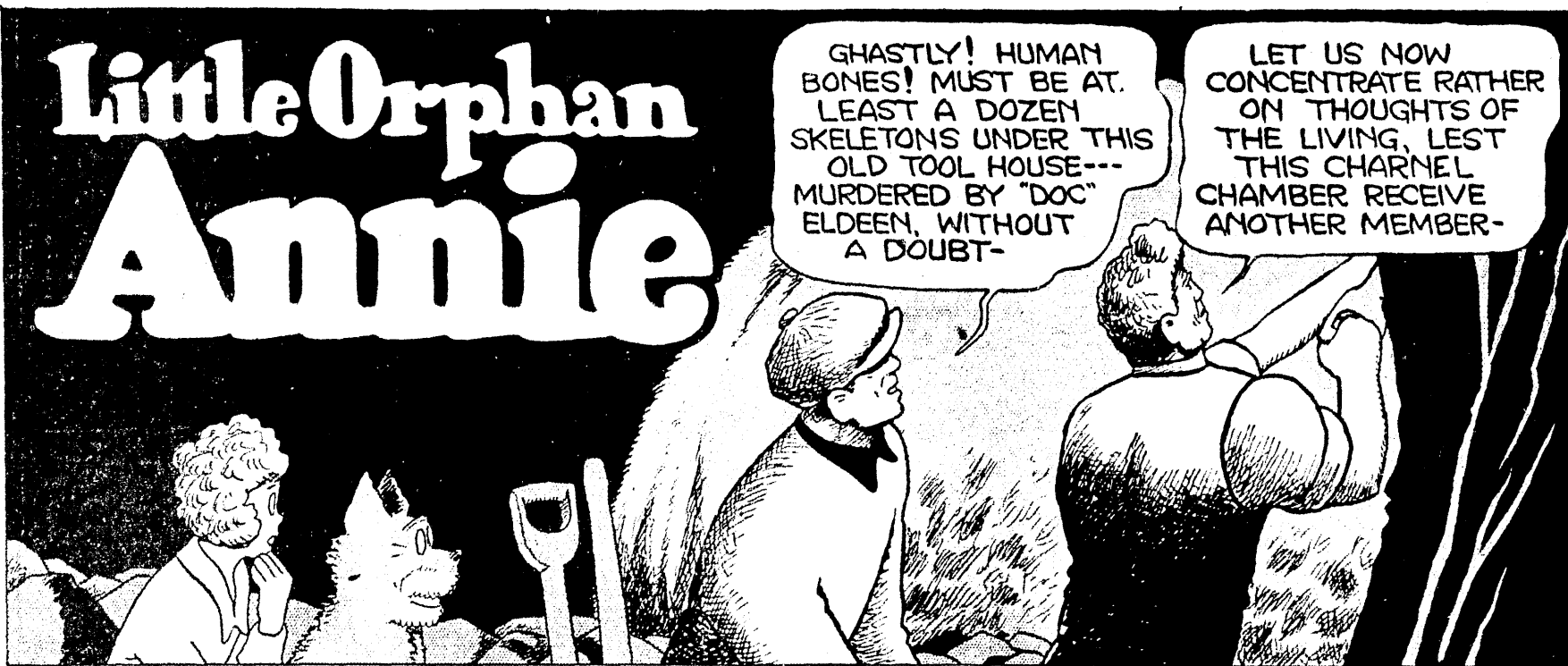
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Maw Green



Little Orphan Annie



GHASTLY! HUMAN BONES! MUST BE AT LEAST A DOZEN SKELETONS UNDER THIS OLD TOOL HOUSE--- MURDERED BY "DOC" ELDEEN, WITHOUT A DOUBT-

LET US NOW CONCENTRATE RATHER ON THOUGHTS OF THE LIVING, LEST THIS CHARNEL CHAMBER RECEIVE ANOTHER MEMBER-



YEAH! IT SURE LOOKS AS THOUGH THAT POOR OLD GUY'S TIME WAS ABOUT UP-- HA! WE'RE THROUGH-

YES--THE SPACE UNDER THE TOOL SHED FLOOR-- NOW TO DISCOVER IF THERE IS A TRAP DOOR--



NO NEED TO CARRY HIS CARCASS OUT TO THE TOOL SHED--LET HIM CARRY IT---HE CAN MAKE IT WITH THOSE CHAINS OFF---

MURDERERS! BUT I AM NOT DEAD YET-



TRY SAYIN' THAT FIVE MINUTES FROM NOW ZANEY-

I WILL GO FOR A STROLL NOW-- NO NEED OF MY PRESENCE--YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO--- BUT DON'T BUNGLE---



HERE WE GO, ZANEY--- IT WON'T BE LONG NOW-- HA! HA! ONE NICE T'ING-- YOU'LL FIND LOTS O' COMPANY WHERE YOU'RE GOIN--- YOU'LL SEE---

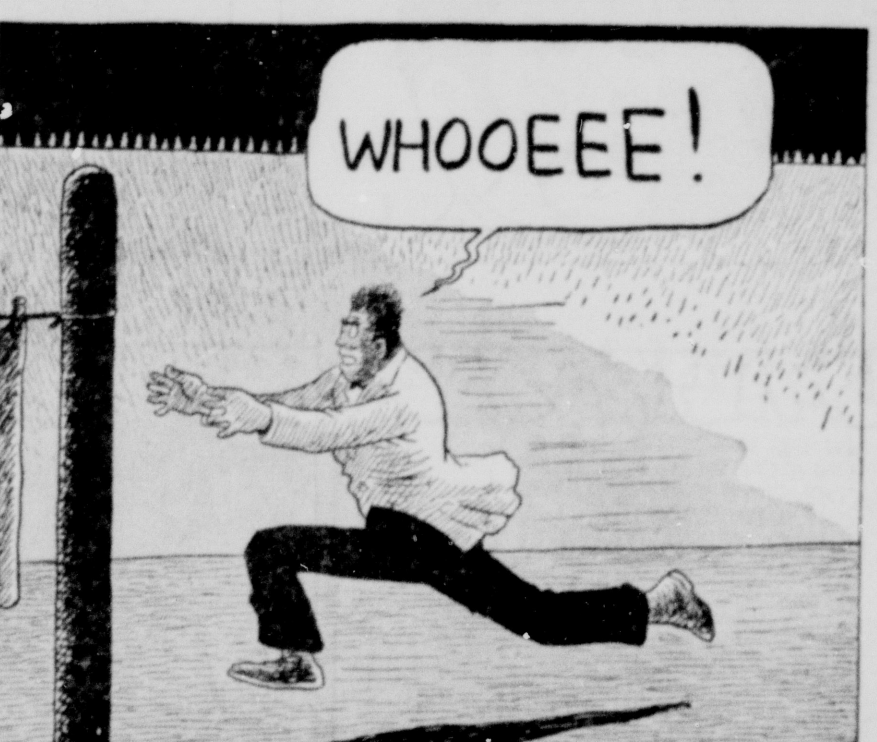


P-S-S-ST! WHAT'S THAT? UNDER TH' FLOOR--- WHERE ALL THEM DEAD FOLKS IS-- DEAD PEOPLE CAN'T TALK! GHOSTS CAN! HARK! TAPPIN'! SCRATCHIN'!

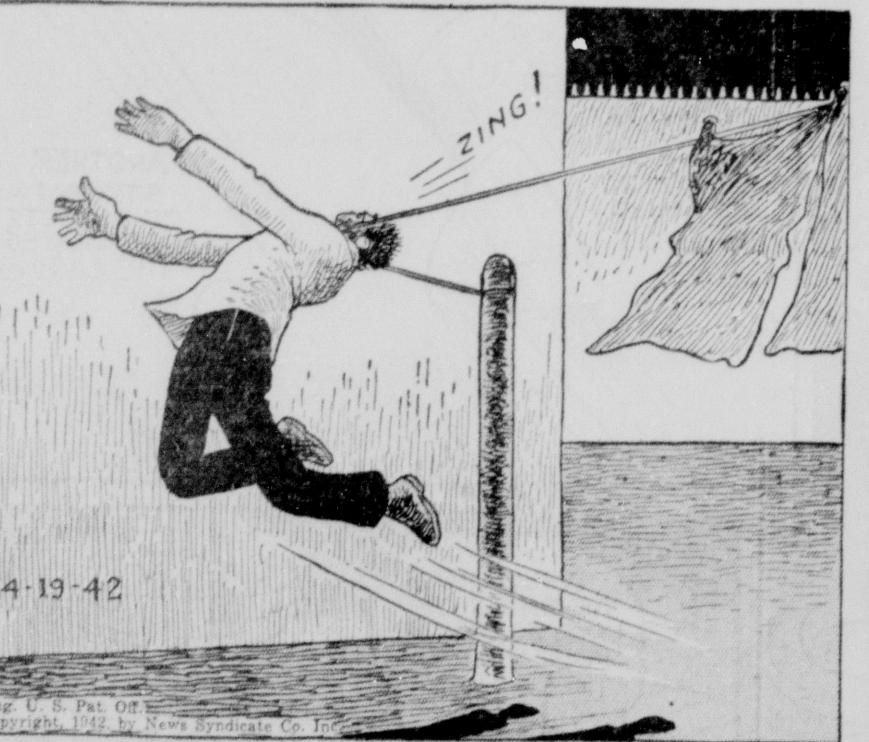


T-T-THEY'RE COMIN' OUT TO GET ME! Y-Y-Y!!!

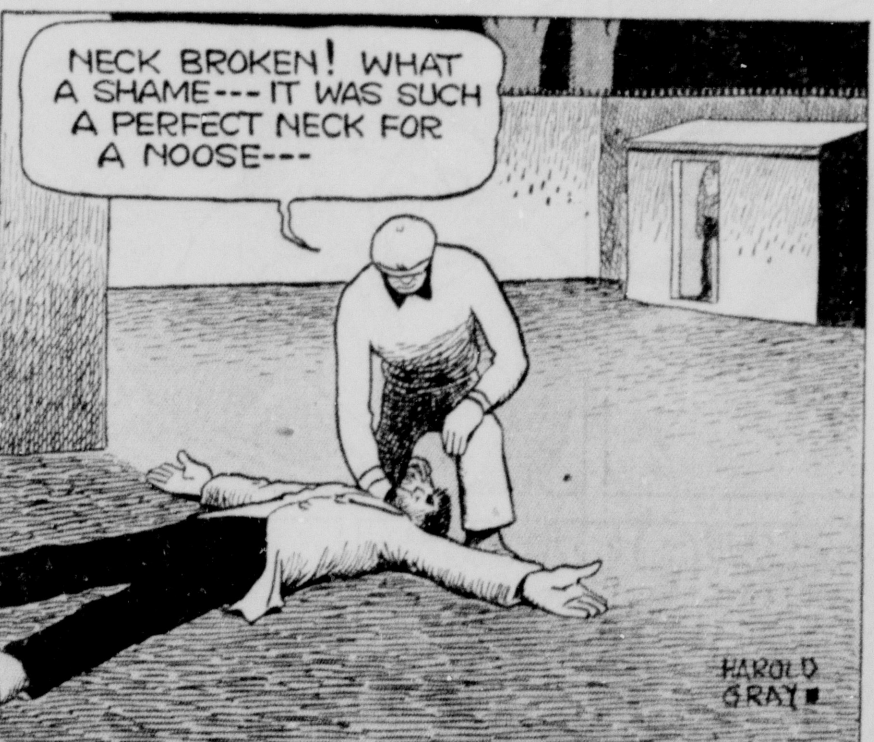
"THE DEAD SHALL RISE AGAIN--"



WHOOEEEE!



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NECK BROKEN! WHAT A SHAME--- IT WAS SUCH A PERFECT NECK FOR A NOOSE---

HAROLD GRAY



YOU'RE SAFE, NOW, OLD TIMER--THIS ISN'T THE BOTTLENECK IT WAS BEFORE WE DUG THE SUBWAY--

Maw Green



YER A BLOODTHIRSTY OLD DAME, MRS. GREEN-

YER A PHONY, MRS. FLAHERTY---OIM A WOMAN! BUT, PRAISE BE, OI AM BLOODTHIRSTY, AS YE SAY!



AND HOW WILL YE BE KILLIN' OUR ENEMIES? TALK 'EM TO DEATH, MAYBE?

OIM A LADY, NOT A SOJER OR SAILOR--OIM OLD AN' FAT--BUT OIM NOT AS FAT AS I WAS DECEMBER SIXTEENTH-



AND IVERY TOIME OI PASS UP A JUICY STEAK, OR ANITHER HELPIN' O' PRATIES, OI SPIND TH' SAVIN' FER DEFENCE STAMPS AN' BONDS--TO BUY WHAT IT TAKES T' COOL ANITHER LITTLE BROWN BUTCHER OR ANITHER O' THIM NASTYS!

HAROLD GRAY

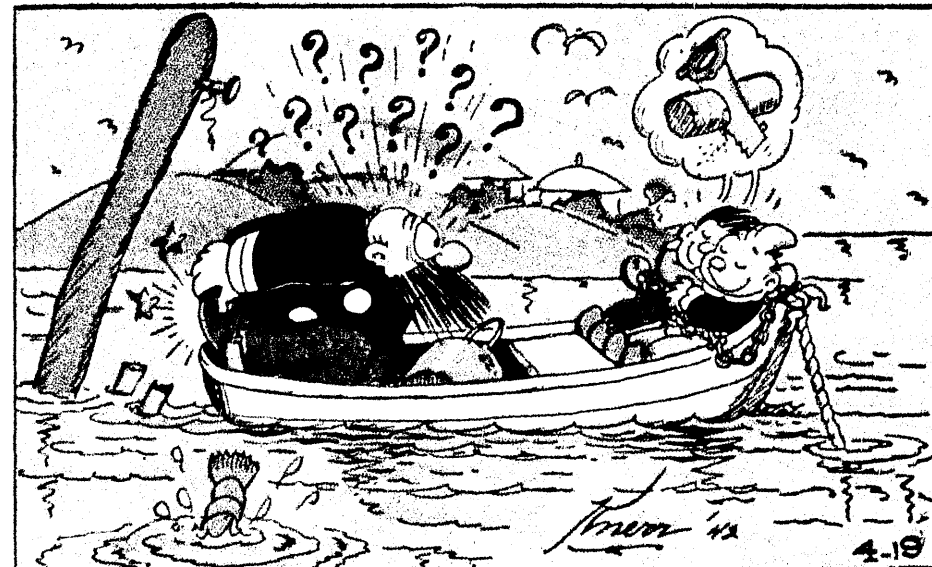
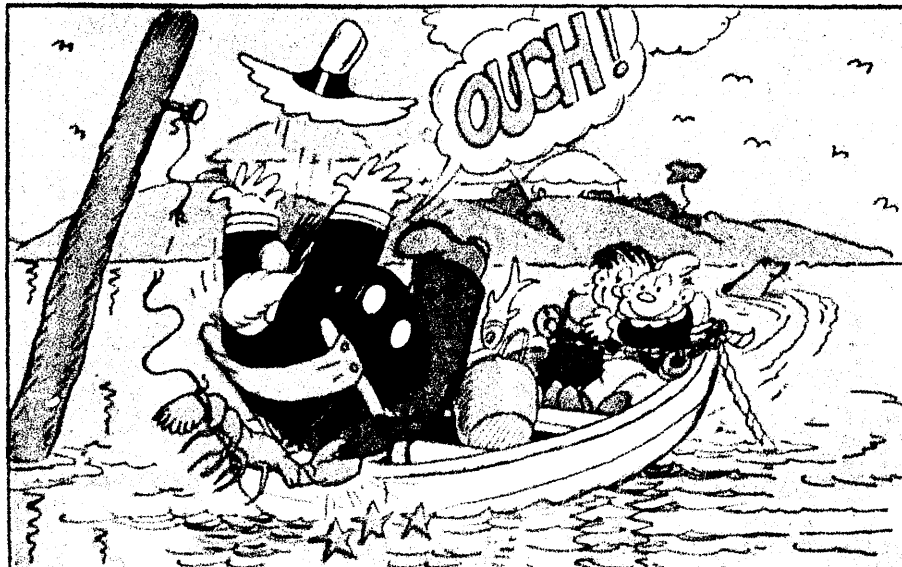
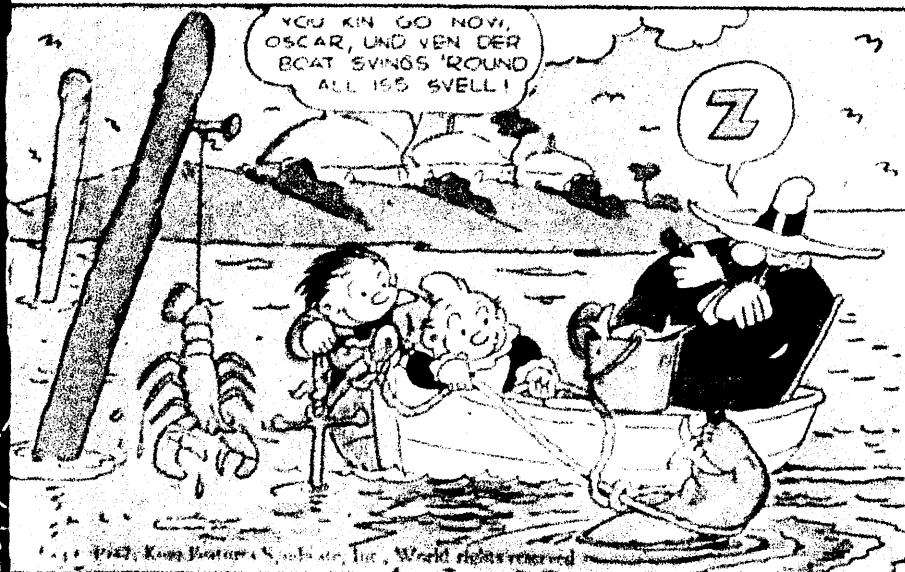
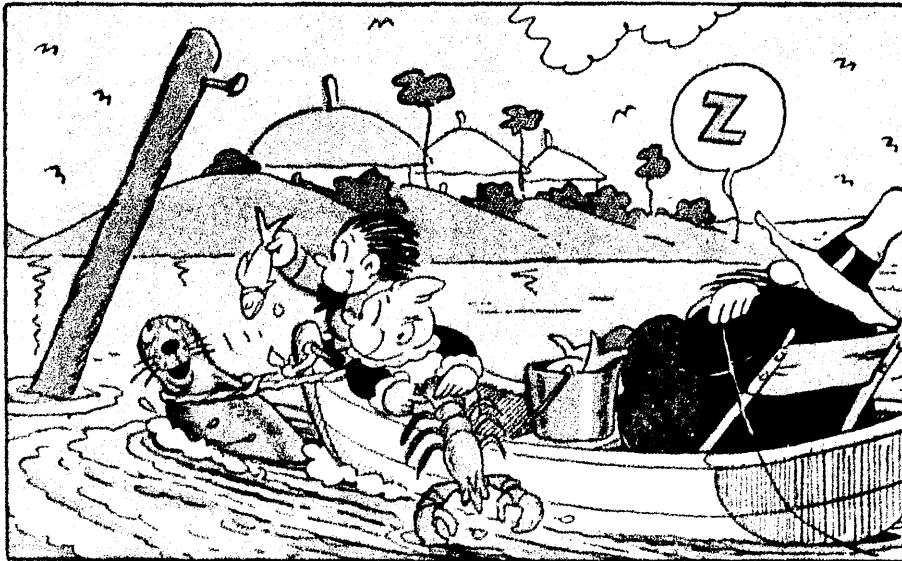
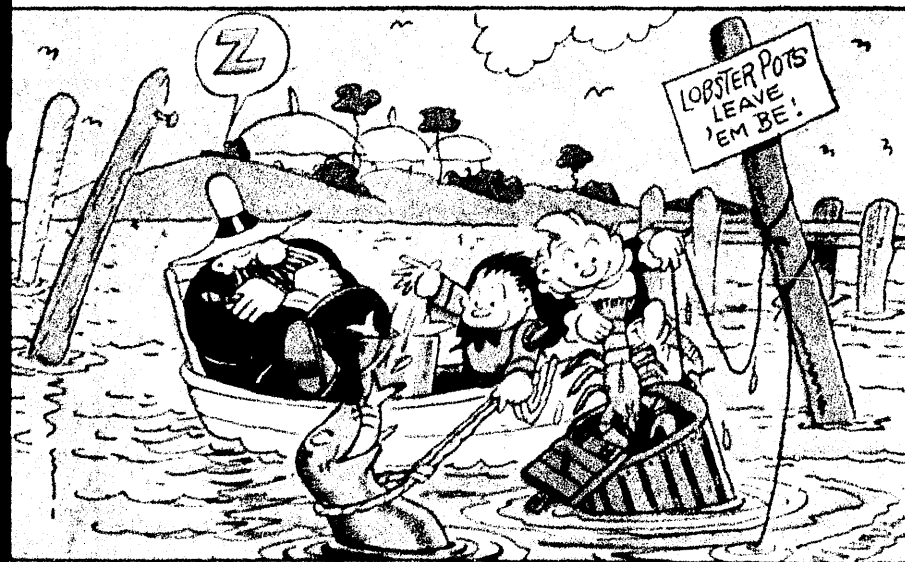
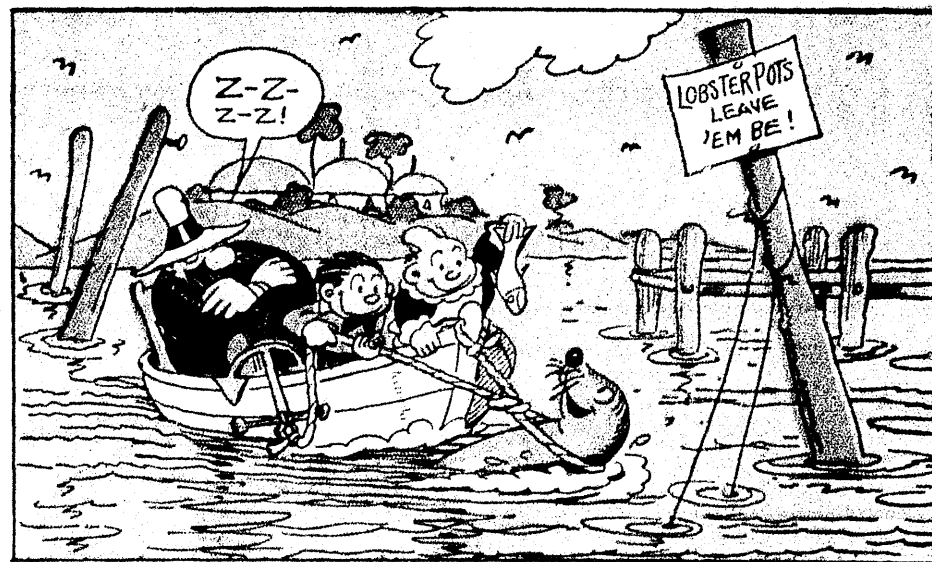
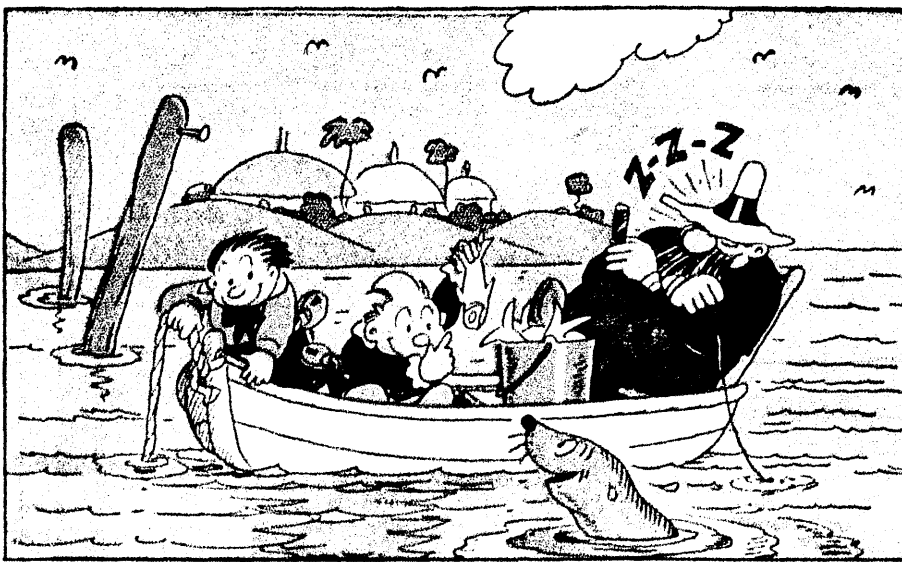


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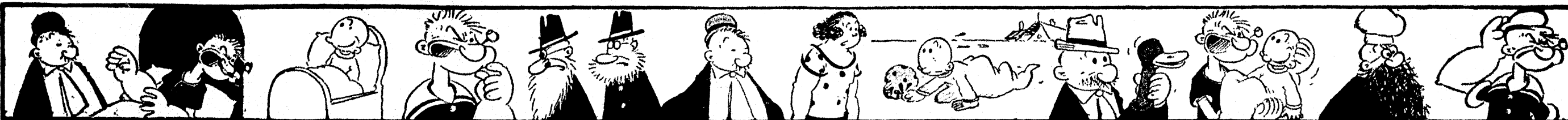
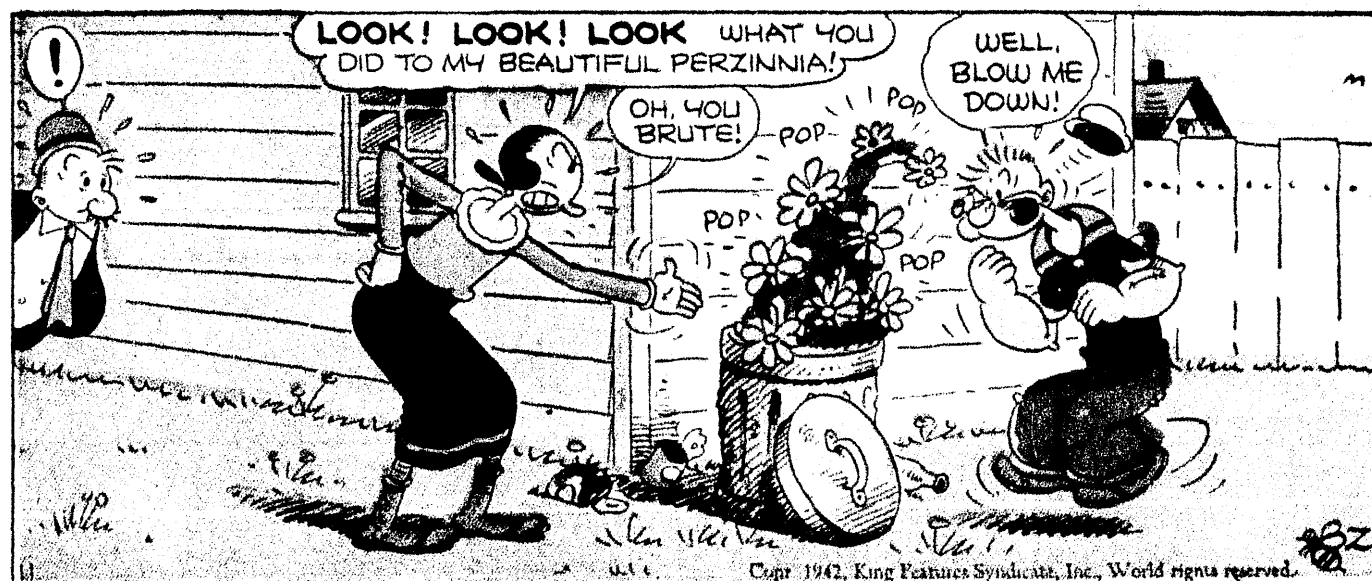
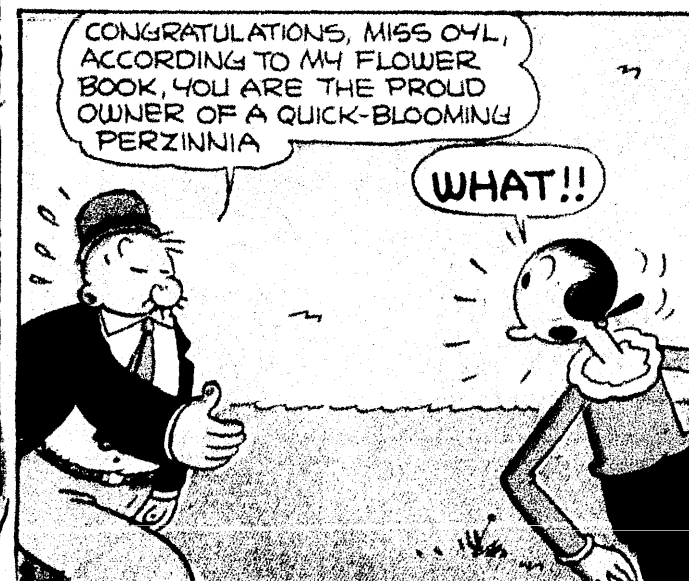
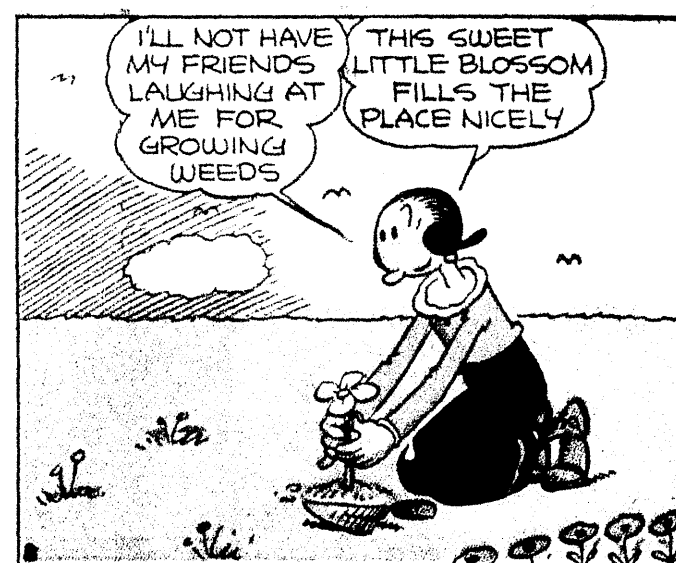
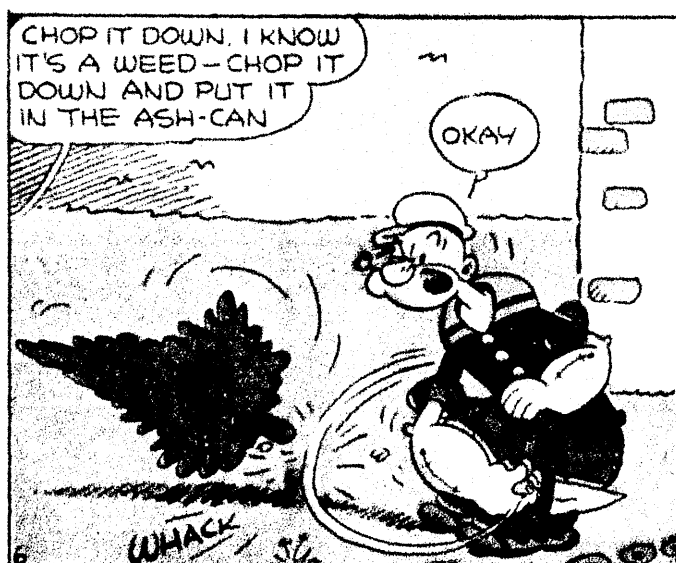
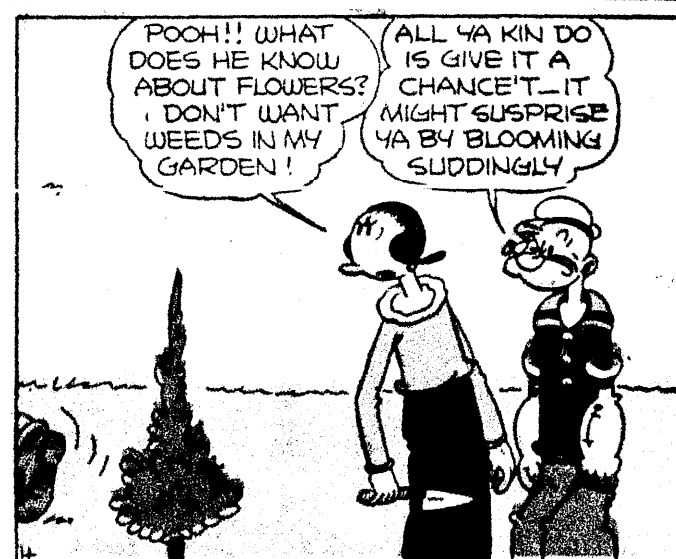
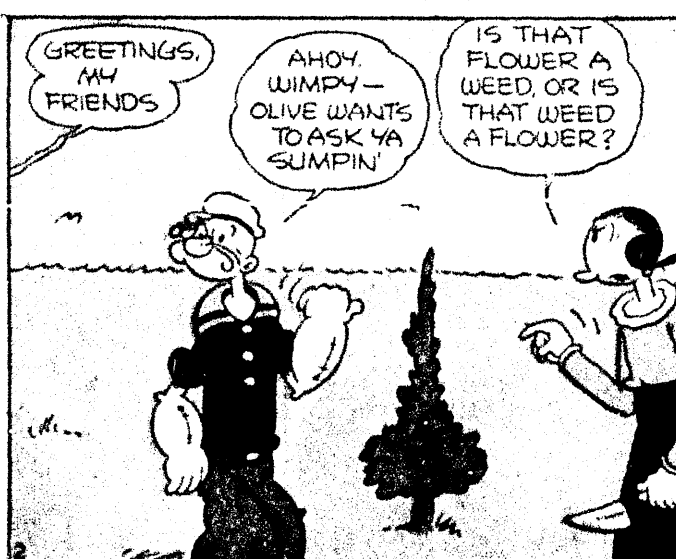
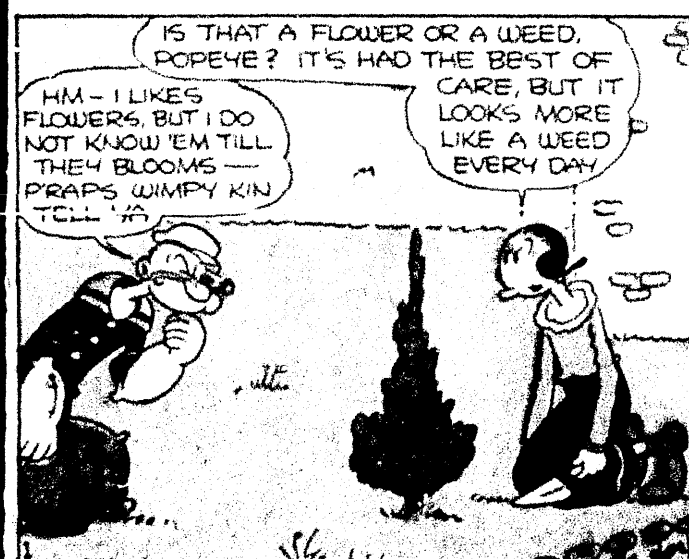
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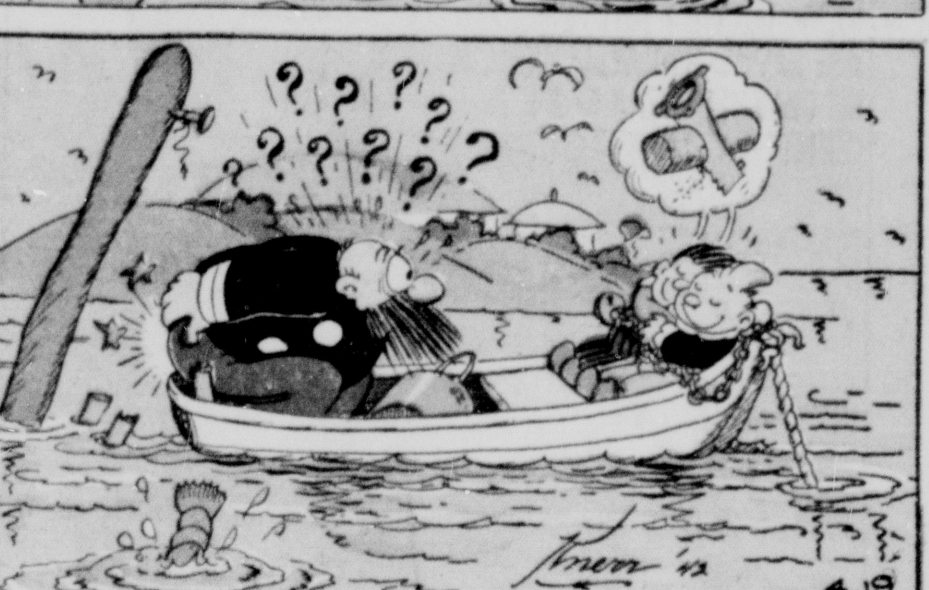
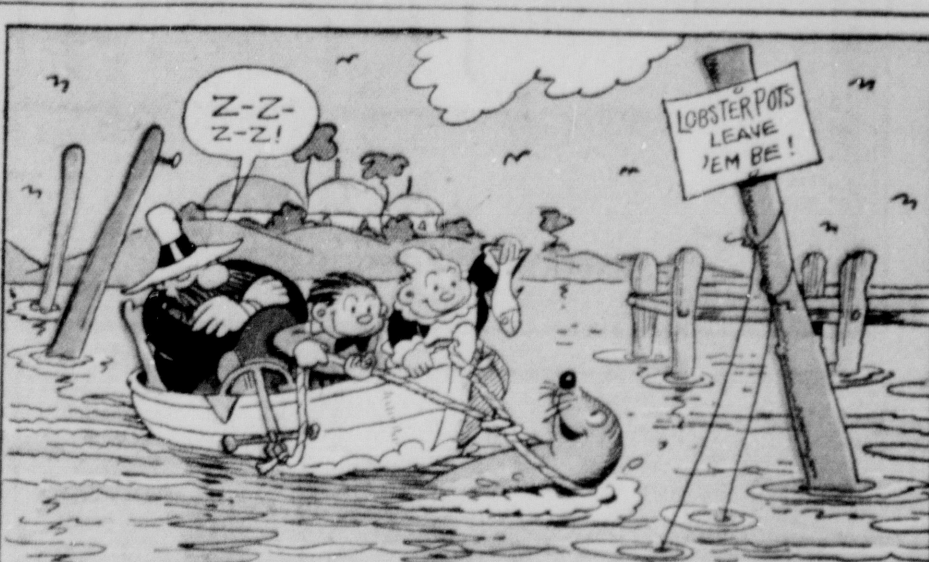
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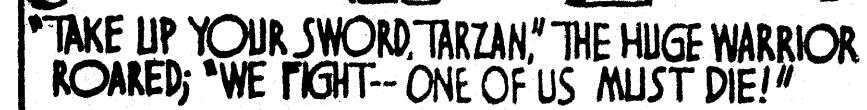
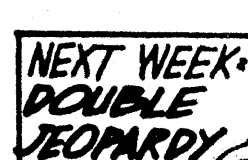
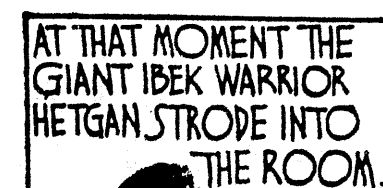
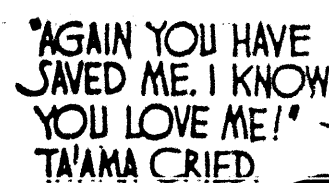
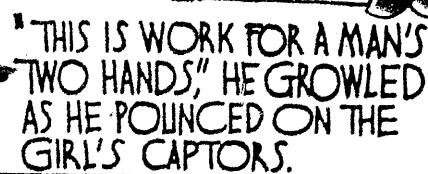
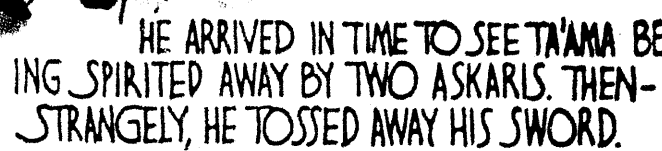
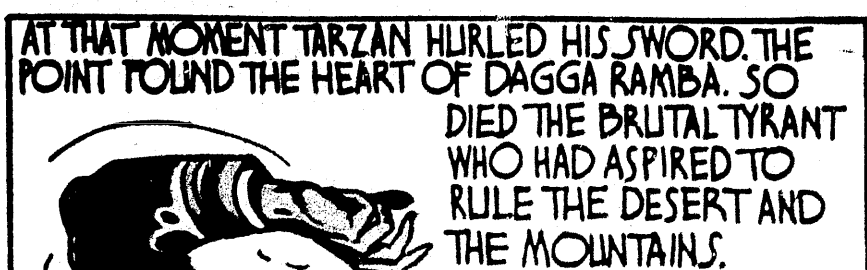
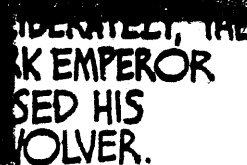
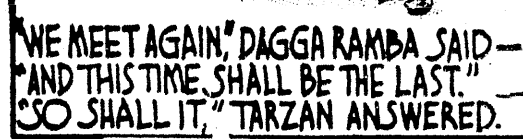


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Tarzan

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"WE MEET AGAIN," DAGGA RAMBA SAID—
"AND THIS TIME, SHALL BE THE LAST."
"SO SHALL IT," TARZAN ANSWERED.



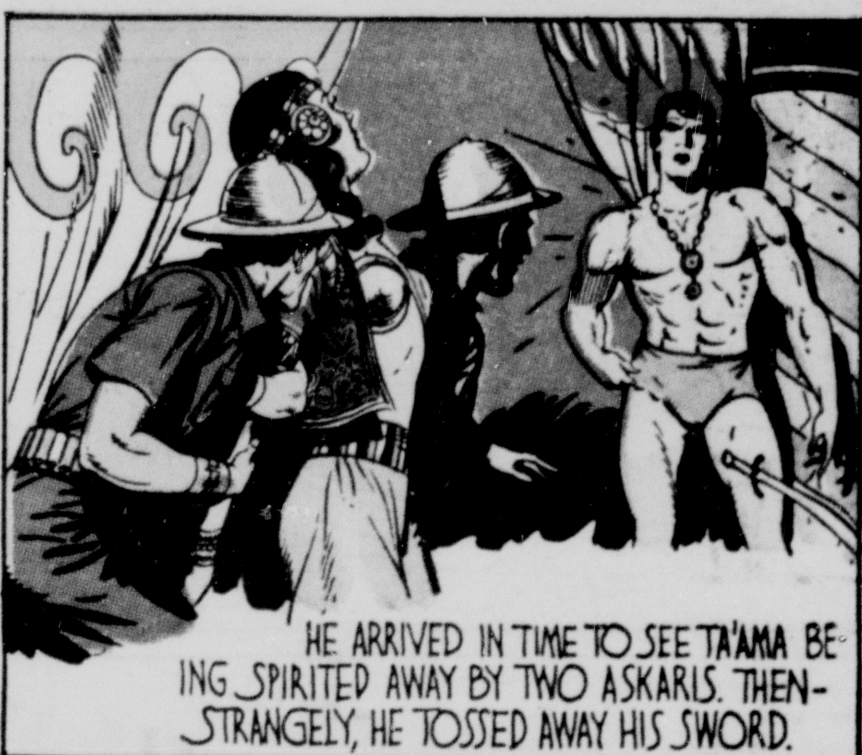
CONFIDENTLY,
DELIBERATELY, THE
WICK EMPEROR
RAISED HIS
REVOLVER.



AT THAT MOMENT TARZAN HURLED HIS SWORD. THE
POINT FOUND THE HEART OF DAGGA RAMBA. SO
DIED THE BRUTAL TYRANT
WHO HAD ASPIRED TO
RULE THE DESERT AND
THE MOUNTAINS.



NOW TARZAN HASTENED TO
THE EMIR'S PALACE, WHICH
HE FEARED WOULD BE A
CENTER OF ATTACK.



HE ARRIVED IN TIME TO SEE TA'AMA BE-
ING SPIRITED AWAY BY TWO ASKARIS. THEN—
STRANGELY, HE TOSSED AWAY HIS SWORD.



"THIS IS WORK FOR A MAN'S
TWO HANDS," HE GROWLED
AS HE POUNCED ON THE
GIRL'S CAPTORS.



HE CLAMPED THE NECK OF
EACH IN THE CROOK OF
AN ARM—AND
THROTTLED
THE SCOUNDRELS



"AGAIN YOU HAVE
SAVED ME. I KNOW
YOU LOVE ME!"
TA'AMA CRIED.



AT THAT MOMENT THE
GIANT IBEK WARRIOR
HETGAN STRODE INTO
THE ROOM.



THOUGH HE
AND TARZAN
WERE ALLIES, HIS
EYES BLAZED WITH
SAVAGE HOSTILITY.



NEXT WEEK:
DOUBLE
JEOPARDY

"TAKE UP YOUR SWORD, TARZAN," THE HUGE WARRIOR
ROARED; "WE FIGHT—ONE OF US MUST DIE!"

